

More U.S.
Planes
For Berlin

Strong Answer To
Soviet Blockade

Washington, July 23.—General Lucius D. Clay today departed for Germany after announcing that the United States is sending to Germany a large number of additional transports that can overcome the Russian blockade all winter if necessary.

The American military commander in Germany then revealed that the United States will send "a large number of additional C-54 transport planes" to Europe immediately to double the carrying capacity of the vast airlift now ferrying food and fuel into Berlin.

He told a new conference that "will give us time... to carry on negotiations with the Russians that I hope will result in the lifting of the blockade." Clay also said he does not take "as a basis for discussion" the statement of Russia's Berlin commander, Marshal Shokalsky, that the Soviet Union would lift the blockade if the United States agrees to let the Russians move freely into the Western occupation zones.

PEACE CHANCES

Echoing the views expressed by President Truman on Thursday, Gen. Clay said, "Chances for peace are excellent." He said, "I don't think the Russians want war. Hotheads could create war but I don't think that will happen."

No also sparked rumours that the United States military leaders in Germany might try to crash through the Soviet blockade by force, sending an armed convoy up the highways to Berlin. Pointing out that any such fatal decision would in any event have to be made at a high level in Washington, General Clay added, "My job is not to involve us into

Gen. Clay said, the British and American airlift, which is currently carrying an average of about 2,250 tons of food and coal into Berlin, will be expanded to the "average of 4,500 tons a day." He made it plain that the Western Powers are prepared to continue the aerial supply operation through the winter months when the need for coal in Berlin will be crucial.

General Clay said, "There may be some suffering from cold next winter but it will not be extreme. We can provide all food and enough coal for absolutely essential needs. We can go on with the airlift into Berlin as long as the American people want it."

General Clay did not say exactly how many additional four-engine transports would be sent to Germany. But he said those sent will be used to replace the twin-engine C-47's which carry only two and a half tons of cargo each compared to the 10 tons of a C-54.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

New Exchange Policy

SIR STAFFORD Cripps's statement in the House of Commons apropos exchange controls in Hongkong indicates a new line of policy, primarily calculated to increase the Colony's contribution towards the Commonwealth's preservation of hard currency. Hitherto, Hongkong has not been explicitly called upon to contribute to the sterling area dollar pool. Hongkong's duty has been to obtain a sufficiency of gold exchange through its own controls to make it unnecessary for the Colony to call upon Britain for any assistance in the provision of foreign exchange for financing trade. In this connection Hongkong has a creditable record, despite some official anxiety a year ago about our dwindling gold reserves. An interesting conjecture now arises. Ordinarily all countries which contribute to the sterling area pool are entitled to draw on that pool for essential needs; whereas it would appear natural for Hongkong, in the event of making contributions, to enjoy similar privileges. It is hardly likely, however, that this is the meaning of the new policy which is being worked out "with those concerned." The intention seems to be that Hongkong, having achieved such an impressive trading recovery, should begin making free gifts to the common foreign exchange pool. Until a complete statement is officially made this can only remain a conjecture, but on the face of things it is the only explanation that seems to make sense of Sir Stafford Cripps's announcement.

Nor will there be any objection to such a contribution, provided it can be shown that the Colony's hard-won postwar prosperity is not hopelessly jeopardised. It is

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War Hero Killed When Jet Plane Crashes

Mont-de-Marsan, France, July 23.—A French Military jet plane crashed near here today shortly after taking off, killing its pilot, war hero Captain Georges Eschlinger.

The plane, a Heinkel, was based at the Military aerial experiment centre here. Witnesses said that they believed the crash occurred after motor trouble had developed.

The jet burst into flames as it hit the ground, setting fire to the surrounding woods.

Eschlinger flew in the North African, Italian, French, and German theatres during the war.

Mont-de-Marsan lies some 60 miles directly south of Bordeaux. The crash took place shortly before noon today.—United Press.

Singapore CID Arrest An Englishman

MILITARY ACTION IN KUALA LUMPUR

Singapore, July 23.—The Singapore Criminal Investigation Department last night arrested an Englishman under the emergency powers recently taken by the Government.

A big military sweep was in progress today eight miles north of Kuala Lumpur, near Selayang, where terrorists attacked a police station three days ago.

He had heard of cases of the police telling workers that they could not strike, but they were acting without authority, he said.

PENANG ARRESTS

In Penang, the police today arrested 10 people, including six civil servants, under the emergency regulations, according to an official statement. Eight of the arrested men were Malays who had been members of the Malay Youth Organisation outlawed by the Government last year.

In a comb-out in the Pudu Glazier area, the police detained 62 Chinese for questioning.

A barricade was set up outside the State police headquarters in the busy main street of Kuala Lumpur today, but it was officially stated that this was merely an emergency precaution. Earlier, the police chief had issued an order under the emergency regulations that no street vendors or hawkers would, in future, be permitted to operate between midnight and 6.00 a.m.

Two Johore police stations at Bukit Kapong (Muar) and Tolok Seris (Mersing) have been closed down because of "poor communications." It was learned.

A Johore State Councillor yesterday complained that the closing of the stations revealed "weakness" and would encourage the terrorists, who would take over the abandoned stations.—Reuter.

Cairo In State Of Emergency

Cairo, July 23.—Cairo is under state of emergency today.

Police forces were stationed in the capital's main thoroughfares. Mounted police and police trucks patrolled the streets. Special precautions were taken in the square near the Al Azhar Mosque, where large numbers of Moslems attend today's prayer services, marking the Moslem Sabbath.

This dispatch gave no reason for the state of emergency, but the details were withheld by censorship. At Azhar Square recently was the scene of anti-Jewish demonstrations protesting Israeli air raids on Cairo.

In Palestine, the Jewish High Command at Tel Aviv said Egyptian artillery shelled a Jewish convoy on the way to the southern Negev Desert. No details were given.—Associated Press.

DEATH OF FILM PIONEER

Hollywood, July 23.—David Griffith, pioneer film star and maker, died here today, aged 78. He was best known for his discovery of Mary Pickford and film "The Birth of a Nation." Mr Griffith was taken ill on Wednesday night, and taken to hospital yesterday, suffering from cerebral haemorrhage. He lost consciousness and died this morning in an oxygen tent.—Reuter.

New Chief Justice

It was officially announced this morning that His Majesty's Government has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Leslie Horace Gibson on whom the honour of Knight Bachelor was conferred in the recent birthday honours list as Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Sir Henry Blackall, late Chief Justice, Hongkong, has been appointed President of Court of Appeal, West Africa.

Australia 63 For 1 At Close Of Play

FORTUNE FLUCTUATES IN FOURTH TEST MATCH

Leeds, July 23.—England's unexpected batting collapse after the third wicket partnership of 155 by Edrich and Bedser prevented the realisation of a possible total of 600, but they had the satisfaction of making their highest ever against Australia at Leeds. They were all out for 496. The previous best was 391 in 1930.

Australia, by holding out in the last half hour, are far from subdued, with Bradman available to start afresh in the morning on the ground which has brought him his leading Test triumphs in England. They lost one wicket for 63 at the close.

After looking a demoralised side, Australia began a fighting recovery soon after lunch. From 423 for two the England total rapidly changed to 496 all out.

Prince Earnings A Livelihood

Bristol, July 23.—Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia, cousin of King Peter and nephew of Britain's Duchess of Kent, was discovered in Bristol on Friday selling washing machines for a living.

"There's a great future in them," the strapping 24-year-old Prince told reporters exuberantly. "After all, I have to earn my living and this is an up and coming industry."

The Yugoslav Royal family exiled in England during the war was formally ousted when Marshal Tito proclaimed a Republic. Prince Alexander is the son of Prince Paul, the former regent.

"I suppose this had to leak out sooner or later," Prince Alexander said. "But I don't want my identity to provide a sort of 'open sesame' for me. I want to sell washing machines by my own initiative."

He had been using "Mr Alexander" as a "nom de washing machines."

The Prince is a graduate of Eton College and served with the Royal Air Force during the war. He was given the job as a washing machine salesman nearly two years ago by Major Beddington Behrens of a firm in London.

"He's a very able fellow and doing a very good job," said Major Behrens on Friday.—Associated Press.

He "Bombed" U.N. Headquarters

New Haven, July 23.—Stephen J. Supina, 38-year-old war veteran who "bombed" the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success on Thursday, surrendered today at a local newspaper office.—United Press.

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THE SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard at the end of the second day read:

England—First Innings

Hutton	b	Lindwall	b	Johnson	81
Washbrook	b	Lindwall	b	Johnson	143
Edrich	c	Johnson	b	Johnson	111
Bedser	c	b	Johnson	29	
Compion	c	Saggers	b	Lindwall	23
Grapes	b	Toshack			5
Yardley	c	Miller			5
Cranson	b	Linton			10
Evans	c	Hassett	b	Linton	3
Laker	c	Saggers	b	Linton	4
Pollard	not out				0
Extras					12
					496

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	38	10	79	2
Miller	17	2	43	1
Johnson	38	12	86	1
Toshack	35	6	112	1
Cranson	26	4	65	1
Johnson	33	9	89	2
Morris	5	0	20	0
Byes 2. Legbyes 8. Wides 1. No-balls 1.				

AUSTRALIA: First Innings

Morris	c	Cranson	b	Bedser	6
Hassett	not out				13
Bedser	not out				31
Cranson	c	b			13
Yardley	c	Miller			10
Cranson	b	Linton			10
Evans	c	Hassett	b	Cranson	3
Laker	c	Saggers	b	Cranson	4
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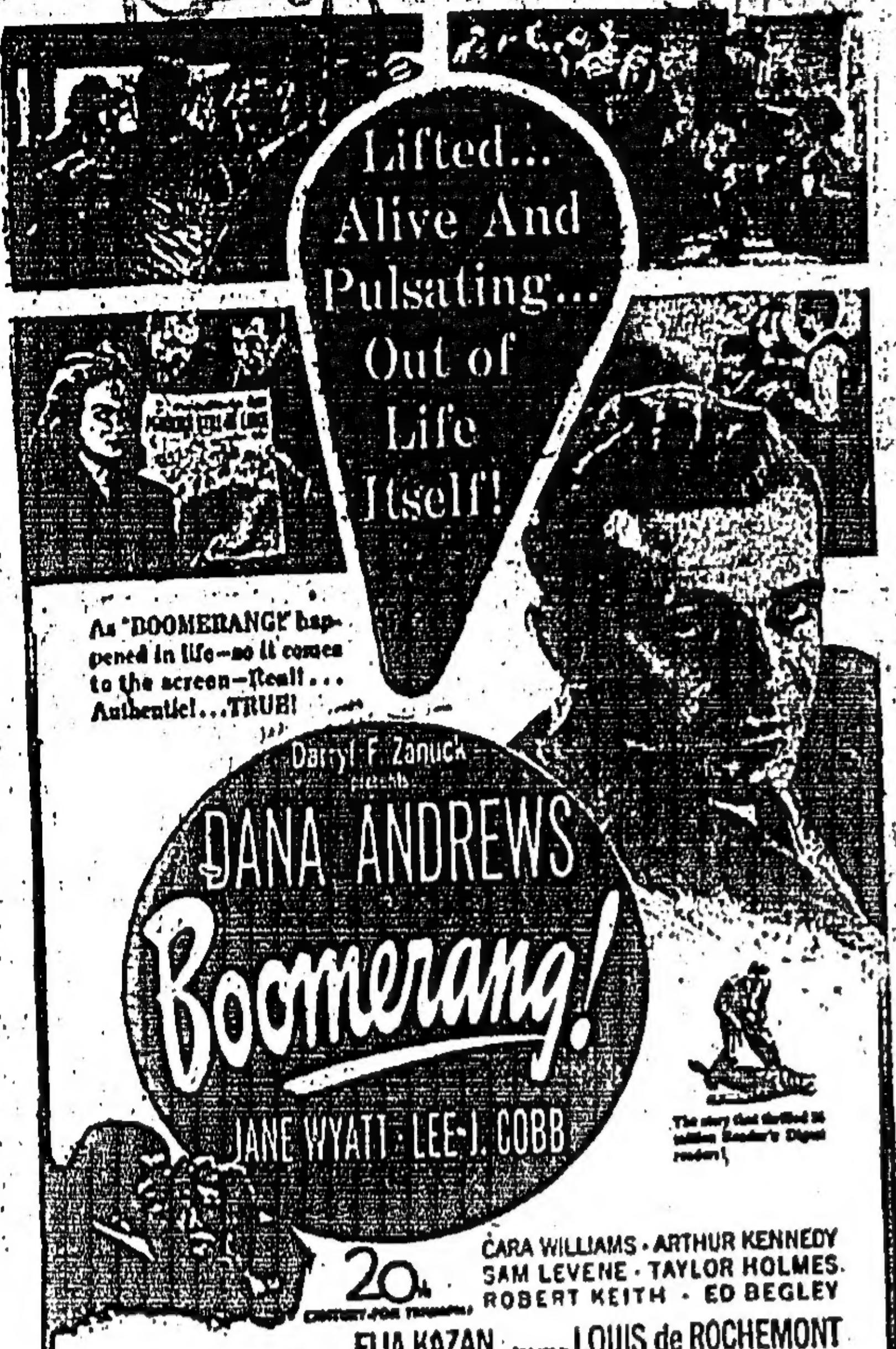
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Pollard	3	2	13	0
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girls... to death!ADDED: LATEST GAUMONT BRITISH NEWS:
ATHLETES IN LONDON - END OF TEST - TENNIS FINALS

MORNING SHOW SUNDAY AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER in

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WOozy!Laugh-loaded musical
of the ups-and-downs
of two fabulous flappersEDDIE CANTOR
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You knew Susie

A Seat in the Stars

The woman
feared by
the stars

By DAVID LEWIN

LOUELLA PARSONS, the world's most successful pedlar of parish pump gossip, flew to London recently to have a holiday and get away from Hollywood, and films and stars.

Miss Parsons writes 2,000 words a day seven days a week about Hollywood and the 200,000-odd people who live there and pretend to be scared stiff by what she says. Her gossip column goes into 950 papers and is read by more than 20,000,000 people. Her pay for telling the world about Hollywood is correspondingly high—£1,000 a week.

Louella Parsons is a large woman with frizzy black hair, a wide grin, and a turned-down mouth. She has a soft voice, and hands which flap about when she is "fixing things."

She stayed at the Savoy Hotel and was fixing a trip to Rome, a visit to Scandinavia, and a return journey to London to take a quick look at our studio and our stars.

With her was her husband, Dr Harry Martin, who didn't say much except: "I'm in business on my own account."

At 55 Louella Parsons has the reputation of being the toughest columnist in the business and a woman with whom it pays to be friendly.

She talks lightly of all this power and says: "I don't really have horns, you know. Sometimes I do get cranky with the stars. They are neighbours of mine and I spank them when it is necessary. But, I am not all that tough. Just a newspaper woman doing a job."

She started as a £1-a-week reporter, tried scripts "which were so bad I like to forget them" and 30 years ago launched her column.

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Miss Parsons reports on who is eating with whom ("Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles had dinner together on Sunday night"), and advises on forthcoming marriages ("Before long Gail Russell and Guy Madison will marry").

Of course, there are mistakes not only in fact but in grammar. Miss Parsons wrote a book, "The Gay Iliterate," and she hopes the title will not be taken too literally.

Miss Parsons has often been a rival in fame and power—58-year-old Hedda Hopper, who also runs an inside Hollywood column. For years they have been fighting; now they have made it up.

Louella Parsons thinks a quiet life is a good idea—sometimes. "I must rest," she said as I left her. "I've got a million things to do."

FILMS FOR THE
WEEK-END

The French film, "La Symphonie Pastorale," ended a successful three-day run at the King's yesterday, and the bill today will be filled by "Boomerang," with Dana Andrews and Jane Wyatt. At the Queen's there is "The Big Clock," with Charles Laughton; Ray Milland; and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The Lee is showing "Lured," with George Sanders and Lucille Ball, while the Central is putting on "King Kong" again. "Ramrod" is at the Alhambra; Eddie Cantor's "If You Knew Suite" at the Majestic; Danny Kaye's "Kid From Brooklyn" at the Star; "Relentless" at the Oriental; and "Brute Force" at the Cathay.

DRIVEN TO CRIME

The sociological film is "Good Time Girl." It concerns the tragic circumstances under which a girl is driven to crime, and how, after



A FLIRTIVE LOOK—Ann Sheridan can say things with her eyes that we'll be wasting time putting into words. But one thing you can't tell from this photograph is that Miss Sheridan becomes a screen mother for the first time in "Good Sam," in which she shares top honours with Gary Cooper.

Comedy and tragedy, drama and sociology, crime and adventure—there is something for everyone in these new world premieres in London

A PICTURE FOR
EVERY TASTE

By H. H. WOLLENBERG

VARIETY is the keynote of the films which have had their world premieres in London recently. They range from musical comedy to a serious sociological study of the problems of juvenile delinquency. But whatever the subject-matter of the film there has been the same effort on the part of the producers to present it as a decent, skilfully-made piece of screen art.

There was, for instance, "Broken Journey," directed by Ken Annakin. The idea for this film was born when a Dakota aircraft crashed in the Swiss Alps more than a year ago, and the passengers were dramatically rescued after some anxious days. The reactions of the crew and passengers to this unusual plight provide the plot. There is an egocentric toner, played in the best prima donna fashion by Francis L. Sullivan; the boxer who hates the ring (Andrew Crawford); the man in an iron lung (Grey Blake); the air hostess (Phyllis Calvert) and the navigator (James Donald). All the players are excellent, including some young talent, Sonia Holm, Guy Rolfe and David Tomlinson, who are steadily making their way in British films.

CHARACTER STUDIES

Another new film is the essential quality of which lies in its character studies is "Daybreak," a variation of the eternal triangle. Compton Bennett of "Seventh Veil" fame is the director, with Ann Todd again as his star. Costarred with Eric Portman and Maxwell Reed, she once more proves herself one of the most serious nature. Dramatic fiction is used to make audiences aware of the serious problems of juvenile delinquency. The portrayal by Jean Kent of the title role greatly helps to achieve this. This star here proves herself to be a character actress of remarkable calibre under the direction of David Macdonald.

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YOUR RADIO IS LISTENING FOR NEXT WEEK IN DEVAU - A GIGANTIC TELEGRAPH IN DEVON

SQUATTER PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

New "Paul Temple" Serial Starting

The squatter problem in Hongkong will be forthrightly discussed over ZBW tonight in the "Saturday Round" programme by Dr J. S. Willis, Miss C. Scott Moncrieff and Mr Hugh Braga. The subject is of important interest and a lively discussion is promised.

Next week a new "Paul Temple" serial starts from ZBW. "Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery" is in eight episodes and has been written by Francis Durbridge, and is produced by Marilyn C. Webster. This is another BBC feature. "How to Blow Your Own Trumpet," one of the famous BBC "How" programmes, featuring Joyce Grenfell and Stephen Potter will be on the air at 7.35 p.m. on Friday next, and there will be a Sibelius concert on Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Test Match descriptions will be relayed from London at 8.15 tonight, Monday and Tuesday.

MONDAY

12.30 Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 Variety with the Royal Air Force

1.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.25 INTERLUDE. 1.30 The Hall Orchestra.

1.35 The Hall Orchestra — Overture (Hilary Kilmorack (Lindow) — Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult; A Shropshire Lad — Rhapsody (Butterworth) — Conducted by Sir A. Boult; Suite from "The Few" (William Walton) — (from "The Few" — Conducted by William Walton, Solo Violin; Laurence Turner. 2.00 Close Down.

6.00 Programme Summary. 6.01 LIGHT VARIETY WITH JIMMY LEACH AND HIS NEW ORGANISTS.

6.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

6.30 STUDIO: TERRY LOU AT THE PIANO.

7.00 MUSIC REQUESTS.

7.15 Linda Carter Calling — Workshops, BBC Company R&B.

8.00 LONDON RELAY: WORLD AND HOME NEWS.

8.15 STUDY: "SATURDAY ROUND-UP."

8.30 "The Squatter Problem" (Dr J. S. Willis, Miss C. Scott Moncrieff and Mr Hugh Braga).

8.30 Richard Strauss: "A Hero's Life" — Symphonic Poem, Op 40 — Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

9.15 "SUNDAY RELAY: COMMENTARY ON THE TEST MATCH."

9.30 "LADY IN A FOG" BY LESTER POWELL.

10.00 "PROMISED LADY ISN'T WILLING" — LONDON RELAY: WORLD AND HOME NEWS.

10.15 WEATHER REPORT.

10.20 CABARET AND DANCE MUSIC.

The London round-Swing (Shubert) — Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch. Vocal: James Young; They Met in Rio — Fox Trot (Warren) — Ray Kyser and His Band.

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11.35 WEATHER REPORT AND CLOSE DOWN.

Orchestra: Featuring Ivor Mairani, Mamula — Moon — Traditional Malayan Love song — Geraldo & His Orchestra: Poem — "The Kostelanetz and His Orchestra: Why? (Godel), Because (Godel); Alfred Campoli and His Orchestra: Chanson de Matin (Elgar), Chanson de Nuit (Elgar) — City of Birmingham Orchestra.

1.45 "GILBERT AND SULLIVAN: THE STORY OF A GREAT PARTNER-SHIP."

1.45 "THE FIRST QUARREL."

1.45 "A SUMMER GARDEN (Delius)" — London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Thomas Heenean.

1.45 "WORLD RELAY: WORLD AND HOME NEWS."

1.45 "WEATHER REPORT."

1.45 "NEWSPAPER RELAY: WORLD AND HOME NEWS."

1.45 "WEATHER REPORT AND CLOSE DOWN."

MONDAY

1.45 "DANCE TO THE MAYFAIR ORCHESTRA (MUSIC REPR.)"

1.45 "I LOVE TO SING (Quickelet) (Mitsaki) — Close to You — Love Song (Elgar) — Dance of the Spanish Onion (Rose) — Dance of the Spanish Onion (Rose) — David Rose and His Orchestra: Love (Hawthorne) — David Rose and His Orchestra: Love (Hawthorne) — Albert Ketelby — Albert Ketelby and His Orchestra.

1.45 "A LIGHT ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME."

1.45 "HAPPY DANCE (MUSIC REPR.)"

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"I never touched him, I tell you. All I said was, 'I've come to register!'"

120 m.p.h.
—and they say
it's all done
by dimples...

by BERNARD WICKSTEED

WHAT are they serving at Wimbledon now?
What are they hitting at Lord's?
What are the golfing men driving from tee?
And the skittle teams bowling on boards?

WHAT do the hockey girls bash at with sticks?
And others belabour from horses?
What do they corner and kick on the fields?
And bunker and slice on the courses?

WHAT do they pot in a billiards room?
And lawn boys throw at a wall?
What's the most beaten-up object on earth?
There's only one answer. A ball.

PARDON the poetry, but it is an inspiring subject this, when you think what has been done to the ball since first a child found that a pebble would roll.

I don't suppose any other discovery has given more enjoyment to mankind. There are pictures of ball games on Ancient Egyptian monuments. They are mentioned by Homer, and even in the Bible. Isiah shows a knowledge of games when he says: "He will... turn and toss thee like a ball."

What set me thinking of all this was the window of a sports shop in Holborn where they have fourteen different types of pinball balls on view. For the fun of it I went in and asked an assistant how much it would cost to buy one of each kind.

We worked it out at something like £15 depending on quality, and it would have needed a van to take them away. They ranged from a 12lb medicine ball at 9s. to a table tennis ball for 4d.

First—tennis

THERE isn't time to look into the histories and peculiarities of them all, but let's consider three of the most topical. In honour of Wimbledon we'll take the tennis variety first.

The most notable thing about them is their temperament. Their characters change with the weather and parts of the world where they are being hit.

They love altitude, and bounce higher on tennis courts in Johannesburg (5,000ft. above sea level) than they do in Wimbledon (150ft.) higher on top of a mountain than at the sea-side.

They also prefer summer to winter and fine weather to bad.

All this complicates tennis in many ways. If you come from a hot country or a mountainous one you find when you reach the Centre Court that your pet shots don't come off the ground as they did at home.

The altitude of the court and the state of the barometer are things that no one can remedy, but before a big tournament all the tennis balls to be used are put in a refrigerator and kept at 68 degrees Fahrenheit so that they will at least start off at the same temperature.

The kind of coat they have on makes a difference to their behaviour. They like to be smart.

POLL BUSINESS

A new force has entered British politics—the Public Opinion Surveys. How do they work? How accurate are they? This article analyses their development and possibilities.

by Charles CROSSLEY

A NEW current arises in the turbid flow of British politics. For the first time the polls of public opinion influence the highest councils of the land as a topic of outstanding national importance is debated.

The Commons vote to suspend the death penalty. The Lords condemn that decision as ill-advised, a threat to public safety and, above all, against the wishes of the people. Opinion polls are quoted to support the view of the Lords against the Commons.

Says Lord Samuel: "The Gallup polls are often extraordinarily revealing of the mood of the people." He cites figures from a Gallup poll taken in June last year which showed that 68 per cent approved the retention of the death penalty.

If the debate had taken place three days later, Lord Samuel would have been able to quote even more startling figures. For the Daily Express Poll of Public Opinion revealed that a poll taken during the previous fortnight showed 77 out of every 100 people in the country opposed to the abolition of the death penalty.

So all the arguments put forward by the opponents of the death penalty in the Commons had failed to convince a majority of the nation that this is a good time to experiment with the public safety. Indeed, the polls show that opinion was hardening in favour of the retention of hanging.

THE MP'S DUTY

THIS conflict between the Commons and the people is certain to renew the age-long controversy over the duty of an MP to his constituents.

It was Edmund Burke who uttered the classic definition of an MP's rights and responsibilities in 1774:

"His unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, he ought not to sacrifice to you (the voters), to any man or any set of men living. These are a trust from Providence, for the abuse of which he is deeply answerable."

Your representative owes you his judgment; and he betrays, instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

But Edmund Burke had no opportunity of gauging public opinion accurately. Would he have modified his dictum in the light of the opinion polls? Certain it is that no Member of Parliament to-day, however independent his judgment, can afford to disregard the results of the polls entirely.

SAMPLE RESULTS

FOR there is no doubt about the accuracy of the polls. They are conducted on scientific lines. The pollsters work on the theory, proved by results, that a small representative sample of the adult population will reveal what the public is thinking on any particular subject, just as a small sample of blood will reveal to an analyst the blood group of the owner.

Statisticians have proved to the satisfaction of other statisticians that an accurate sample of two or three thousand people, out of the whole adult population will only be subject to an error of up to three per cent. So the problem is: how to find the individual citizens who will represent in miniature the British people as a whole.

From the figures issued by the Registrar-General and other official statistics the pollsters "stratify" the population according to age groups, sex, area, type of locality and income level combined with occupation.

OUR WOMEN SOLDIERS

BY SYDNEY REDWOOD

AT the outbreak of World War Two, there were only five jobs open to women in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, which is soon to be renamed the Women's Royal Army Corps. They could work as cooks, clerks, orderlies, storewomen or drivers. But, by the end of 1943, so efficient and versatile had they proved that they totalled 212,000, and their duties extended into many fields hitherto open only to men. They were to be found working in some eighty trades, some requiring the very highest qualifications, such as armourers, fitters, wireless operators and draughts-women. In some activities, men were almost entirely replaced by auxiliaries, as in the Army Blood Transfusion Service, where 90 percent of the staff at home has entirely been in the hands of auxiliaries.

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The coming of peace has not banished the need for the A. T. S. Though the Service and its scope have naturally contracted, the auxiliaries are still the mainspring of many technical branches, and have now woven themselves into the very fabric of the British Army.

Just how far the A. T. S. have travelled since the Service was started on a part-time basis during the stirring and anxious days of the Munich crisis, with weekly evening drills and brief summer camps, and the role they play now that they have become a permanent part of the Forces of the Crown, was recently demonstrated to the British public at Horsley Hall, one-time residence of Earl Wavertree and present headquarters of the Drivers and Clerks Training Centre.

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JESTS AND JEERS

At this Centre, sheltering in a lovely wood, midway between Wrexham and Chester, where Princess Elizabeth was once trained, four hundred girls are taught every year to drive staff cars, ambulances and lorries up to three-ton trucks; their 10-weeks course also including thorough instruction in maintenance work. Another 600 are turned into a variety of clerks—General duty, office machine operators, bookkeepers, tabulators, checkers, touch typists, shorthand writers, surveyors, clinical, and what have you.

But the parents, relatives, and uncommitted citizens who turned up in battalions at Horsley's annual "Open Day" saw much more than a few recruits hammering out "flash" and "dash" on special keyboards, or some "very business-like" trousered young women running motor convoys with text-book precision. All aspects of present-day A. T. S. work were featured, with teams from all over Britain demonstrating their particular technical proficiency with complicated and delicate equipment.

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The only real solution is to build new golf courses. But then, I suppose, some idiot would come along with a jet-propelled ball.

In cricket, evolution is working the other way round. The ball is getting smaller. In 1927 the circumference was reduced by 3/16ths of an inch, and now Jardine is campaining to have it made smaller still.

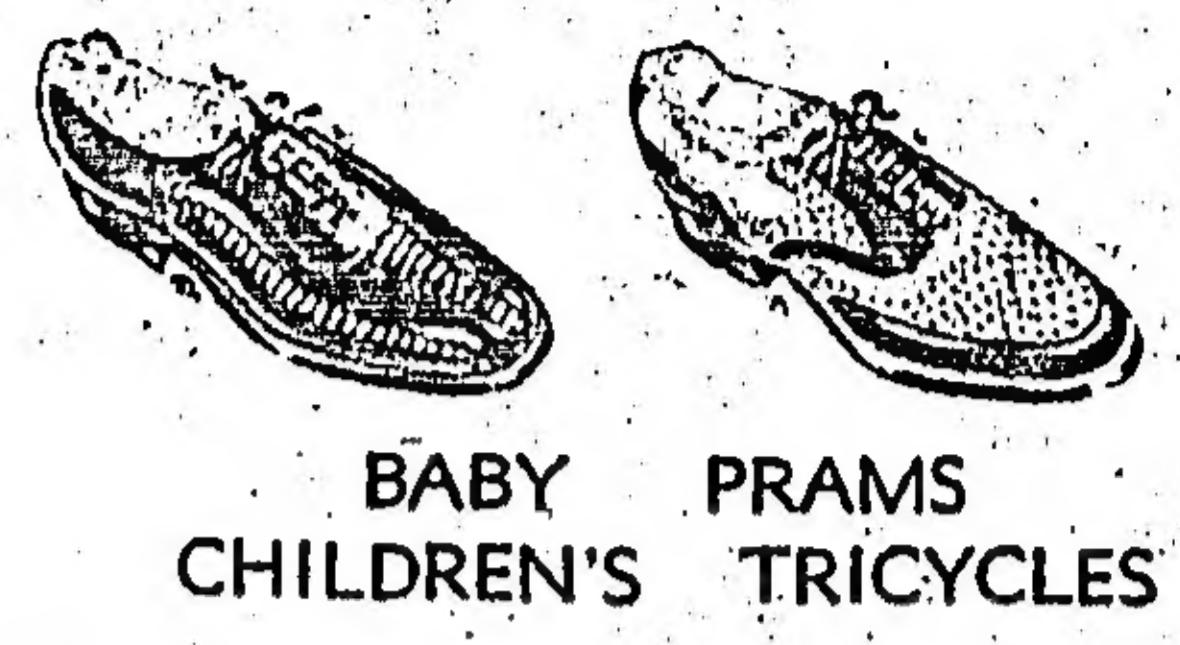
He says it will help bowlers to beat the bat. As far as the Australian bowlers are concerned this doesn't seem to be necessary.

Things have gone a long way, haven't they since that well-known

child set the first ball rolling?

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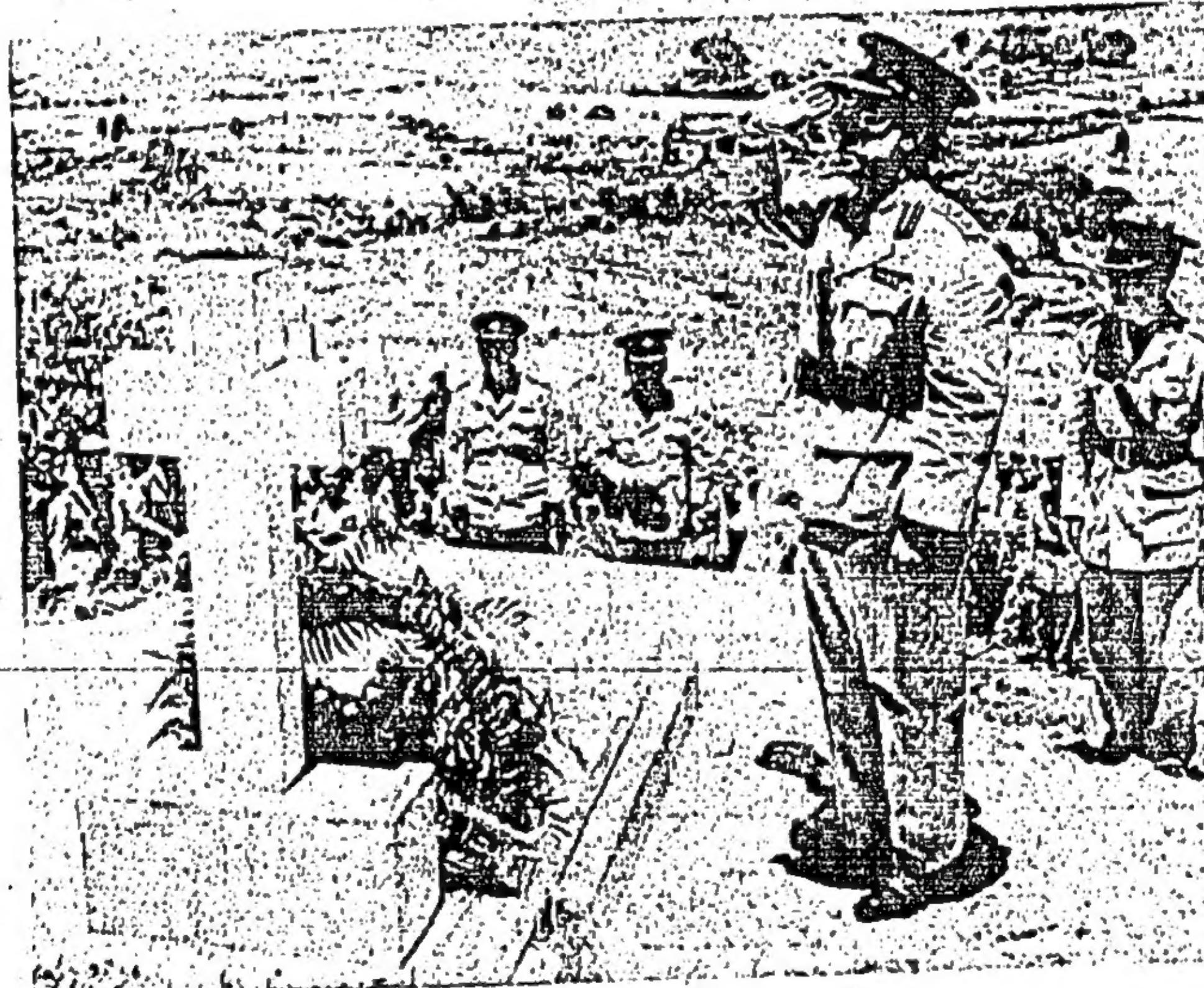
PHOTO taken after the wedding at the Registry last Saturday of Lieut. Eric Cecil Sarker, of the Royal Army Pay Corps, and Miss Tegwen Catherine Mary Aco. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MANY residents were introduced to the traditional Chinese opera for the first time at the charity performances given in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Ko Shing Theatre last week-end. Several leading stars took part in the shows. Picture above at left shows part of the dress circle crowd on the Saturday evening performance. Above, right: HE the Governor and Lady Grantham arriving at the theatre. Left: Some of the ladies who helped as programme sellers and ushers. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



YVETTE WHITEFIELD celebrated her 15th birthday with a party to her friends at the Peninsula Hotel last week, when the above picture was taken. (King's Studio)



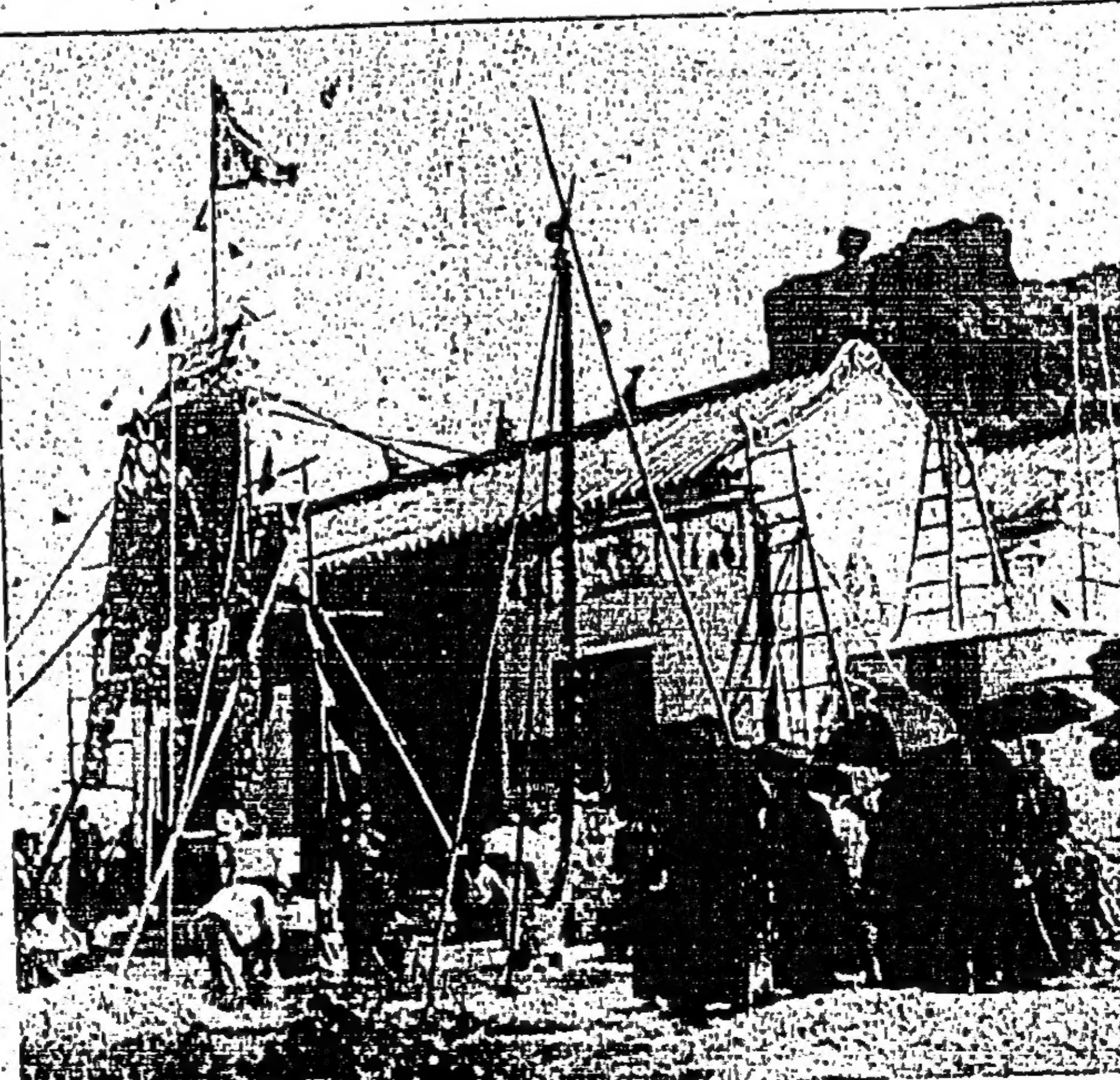
PICTURE taken after the christening of Bottina Gabriella, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roto Bunar, which took place at St Teresa's Church last Sunday. (King's Studio)



MR M. G. O'Connor, acting Director of Education, presenting prizes at the annual speech day of St Paul's College on Tuesday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the St John Ambulance Brigade paid a visit last Sunday to the tomb of the late Mr A. Morris, one time Commissioner, at Sun Hui, Castle Peak. Here Mr A. di Arculli, present Commissioner, pays his respects. (Ka-ming Chan)



THE Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. R. R. Todd (left, with dark glasses), performed the opening ceremony of the new Tin Hau Temple at Cha Kwo Ling last Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of inhabitants of the four villages in the vicinity. Above is a view of the temple with, in front, a ceremonial pavilion specially erected for the occasion. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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WOMANSENSE

THE BATTLE OF THE WAVES

Home perms' cause beauty salon slump

— by —
FRANK
WALLER

OWNERS of "Ye Olde Beaufit Shoppes" throughout the United States are fighting a life and death struggle with curly-your-tresses-at-home kits which have already captured more than a fair share of the permanent wave trade.

America's 100,000 beauty shop proprietors are seriously worried by the amount of trouble—for them—which has resulted from little boxes less than a foot long, selling for \$2.50 each.

Last year one company sold 20,000,000 of them. It expects to sell at least another 25,000,000 this year—and is embarking on a \$5,000,000 advertising campaign to make sure that it does.

"Don't talk to me about the things," moaned one Boston beauty expert recently. "I've lost half my customers already and unless something startling happens I look like losing the rest."

Feeling The Pinch

THE beauty shop slump is not confined to the glittering little shops that dot every American street. The whole beauty manufacturing business is feeling the pinch.

A Pennsylvania manufacturer of oils, shampoos, lotions and wave foundations lament that he has already had to reduce his output by 30 percent.

Permanent waves account for about half the trade done by beauty shops. Not only is this falling off sharply, but the other half is dwindling too.

American women are, according to official statistics, now spending \$250,000,000 less in beauty shops than in 1940. This still leaves the industry at the \$1,000,000,000 level.

Beauty trade officials would be content to settle at that, but there is no certainty, they say, that business will even be maintained at its present level.

They cannot, however, blame the home kits for all of it. There has, as in nearly every other section of American industry, been a waning in spending enthusiasm over the last year, and they hope now that modern science will come to their help in attracting Mrs America back to their establishments for treatment by such postwar contrivances as the radar wave, the gyroducting machine, and the postural alignment couch.

LINEN THEME



GRACE Arcuri models in Bermuda a gray and white blocked linen play suit of trimmed shorts and uplift bra. A white linen skirt and bolero complete the outfit.

Summery Hats for Town Wear

NO REASON whatever
why one should not
wear both these hats in a
sylvan setting... the reason
we call them town hats,
is that they are especially
adapted to the sort of
frocks we wear in town,
which is not true of all
very summery hats.

The hat below, for instance, made of dark green waffle pique, braided all over with white soutache braid, and with white veiling chin-tie streamers, is a dandy for shuttling between town and country, especially by motor.

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See why engaged girls like
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The radar wave, using electronics not radar waves, can in three seconds, heat a clip to the temperature required for setting a permanent wave.

The gyroduster is a series of tables and hobby-horses which oscillate various parts of the anatomy, while the gyroduster chair will, if a coin is put in the slot, oscillate feet, arms and legs while the customer is having face massage or even—beauty parlour owners almost hiss these words—a permanent wave.

Another enticement to the beauty salon is the postural alignment couch.

Mrs America can lie on it with her legs strapped down and her shoulders secured by metal clamps. Her hands are then extended back over her head to a metal bar which is slowly moved back from the table.

The main differences between it and the medieval torture rack is that the rack did not oscillate. The couch does.

Then there is the "joggle-bed." For 50 cents it gives 15 minutes' of relaxed pummelling on 270 moving steel coils.

But beauty shop owners believe that it will take more than these alluring gadgets to bring back their trade. Their arch-enemy, they say, is still the home wave.

Reported to have been invented by a Harvard undergraduate who thought it up in a chemistry laboratory, all the home-wavers has to do is to pour a bottle of mysterious liquid over her hair, curl her locks in the little plastic curling-pins provided, anoint herself with another bottle, wrap a towel around her head, and wait 90 minutes—and there is her permanent wave.

Big firms are now getting into the home wave business. Macy's of New York, the world's biggest department store, is preparing its own product for the market. Great retailers like the United-Rexall and Montgomery Ward already have their own kits on sale.

Big soap cosmetic interests are nibbling at the idea. Even the fancy names are plugging in. Richard Hudnut is now selling a home preparation for \$2.75 which, it says, is identical with the material used in the \$35 permanent waves it gives in its Fifth Avenue salon.

Schoolgirls on Long Island are going from door to door with the new kits giving "professional" service to housewives.

Ranks Closed

THE beauty shop industry has closed its ranks in the battle of the waves. Firms have formed the Beautyshop Industry Group, with the idea of making a voluntary two percent levy on supplies bought by the shops.

In this way, they hope to raise \$1,000,000 a year to finance a huge advertising drive to the effect that "home-made wave is like a home-made dress—not as good as one done by an expert."

Bright suggestions are coming from all directions.

One beauty shop owner argues that all beauty shops should sprinkle perfume round their shops—and sprinkle so much that women will be able to smell it on the other side of the street!

Another idea is that beauty salons, if they cannot get enough female customers, should set up a male beauty salon "in a small back room." One beauty trade journal even gives detailed hints on how to ensnare the male customer.

"A certain amount of diplomacy must be used," it explains. "You must reassure your male patron that what you do for him will be a secret between you two, that you will never tell anyone of his trips to your salon!"—Reuter.

Highly Styled Cotton



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BY PRUNELLA WOOD

THIS is the best year cotton has had, so far as tender attention from excellent designers goes. They treat this fabric which really is precious, with the same respect they accord the silk goods just restored to us, and the cool chic which is the result, is most attractive to women.

This green cotton broadcloth frock has a full, knife pleated skirt beneath a smooth bodice, topped by a double cape collar which is folded away from a plunging neckline in front. Behind, the capelet collar does not quite reach the top of the bodice, and with the sleeveless cut, makes for extra coolness in looks and wearing. The capelet is not a detachable accessory, but an integral part of the design.

DESIGNERS GO IN FOR TWEEDS

BRITISH tweeds, always most of which were either half-calf or full-calf in length—were creations as suitable for smart town occasions as for any country event.

The cloths used ranged in weight from about 28 ounces to the square yard to as little as eight ounces, for modern technical resources combined with the skill of the world's finest weavers, have made possible the production of tweeds as light as some of the finest worsteds. Though tweed is still the most durable of all fabrics, it has lost its former tendency towards bulkiness.

Recently at the London headquarters of the International Wool Secretariat, the 11 famous couturiers comprising the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers demonstrated that the New Look can be quite as devastating in tweed as in any other fabric. Among the dress, suits and topcoats shown

most of which were either half-calf or full-calf in length—were creations as suitable for smart town occasions as for any country event.

An elegant suit in grey and black striped Scottish tweed designed by Creed had a skirt with unpressed pleats at the back, which followed the curved line of the back of the jacket. Most of the topcoats were very full at the back, and sometimes this fullness was held in by a wide patent leather belt. Suit skirts are pleated, and sometimes the back of the jacket was pleated, too.

An elegant suit in grey and black striped Scottish tweed designed by Creed had a skirt with unpressed pleats at the back, which followed the curved line of the back of the jacket. This couturier also showed a striking overcoat in bold black, white and salmon check, with full raglan sleeves, and very full skirt, worn over a matching skirt, with plain black shortwaist.

Rather heavier tweed is used by Molyneux for a "pepper and salt" mixture suit with matching topcoat. The jacket fits closely over a skirt pleated from the hips down. The topcoat is full and loose.

Digby Morton's travel coat, in heavy Scottish tweed, checked in oatmeal and black, had a wide collar, covering the shoulders of the raglan sleeves, with a natural capo effect at the back and a broad belt to contain its fullness.

One of the high spots of the show was the first appearance of a soft, light tweed hand-woven by Mrs. Elsie Davenport for the firm of Hardy Amies. Of fine weave in dull green and black, it was used for a tailored dress, with severe, buttoned up bodice and very full skirt, as soft and pliable as any light woolen material.

Mrs Davenport does her own dyeing and weaving and produces only specific lengths of material to meet the requirements of one designer—or even one individual.

Always use a spatula or spoon to dip the creams from the jars, as this method insures cleanliness. Remember—a clean skin is a healthy skin and can be a beautiful skin.

A Clean Skin For Health And Beauty

By LOIS LEEDS

THE liquefying type of cleansing cream melts with the warmth of the skin. It penetrates, dislodging dust from the pores, thus giving a fresh clarity to the skin.

Always use liquefying cleansing cream on a small pad of absorbent cotton which has been squeezed out in cold water. Put about half a teaspoonful of cream on the pad and "wash" the throat and face.

The throat and face should be cleansed with upward and outward strokes. Always begin at the left corner of the throat. Cleanse the throat first, then along the edge of the contour, upward on the face, gently around the eyes, across the forehead, down the nose, across the mouth, around and around on the back of the neck. Remove surplus cream with cleansing tissues; first around the eyes, then repeat the strokes used in the cleansing.

Other Creams

Soft cleansing creams should be spread on with the fingertips. Leave on for a few minutes, then remove with tissue. Use the same movements as described above.

Liquid cleansing creams are very popular in warm weather. They are quick, and they do serve a two-fold purpose because after cleansing the skin is soft and ready for a quick make-up.

Pat the skin with skin freshener or astringent, after cleansing with any type of cream, to stimulate circulation.

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Above, a black petit point straw picture hat with overlay brim of natural Tuscan lace straw; black velvet ribbon is threaded through the lace straw, bowed behind among yellow daisies.

Eve Taria

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



WAR HERO—Audie Murphy, 24-year-old Texan and the most decorated American ground soldier of World War II, photographed in New York en route to visit battlefields in France as guest of the French Government.



MAKE-UP ARTISTS—Dancer Phyllis Herrin gets her legs made up by Blossom Black (left) and Margaret Sutton in a Hollywood dressing room in preparation for a film scene.



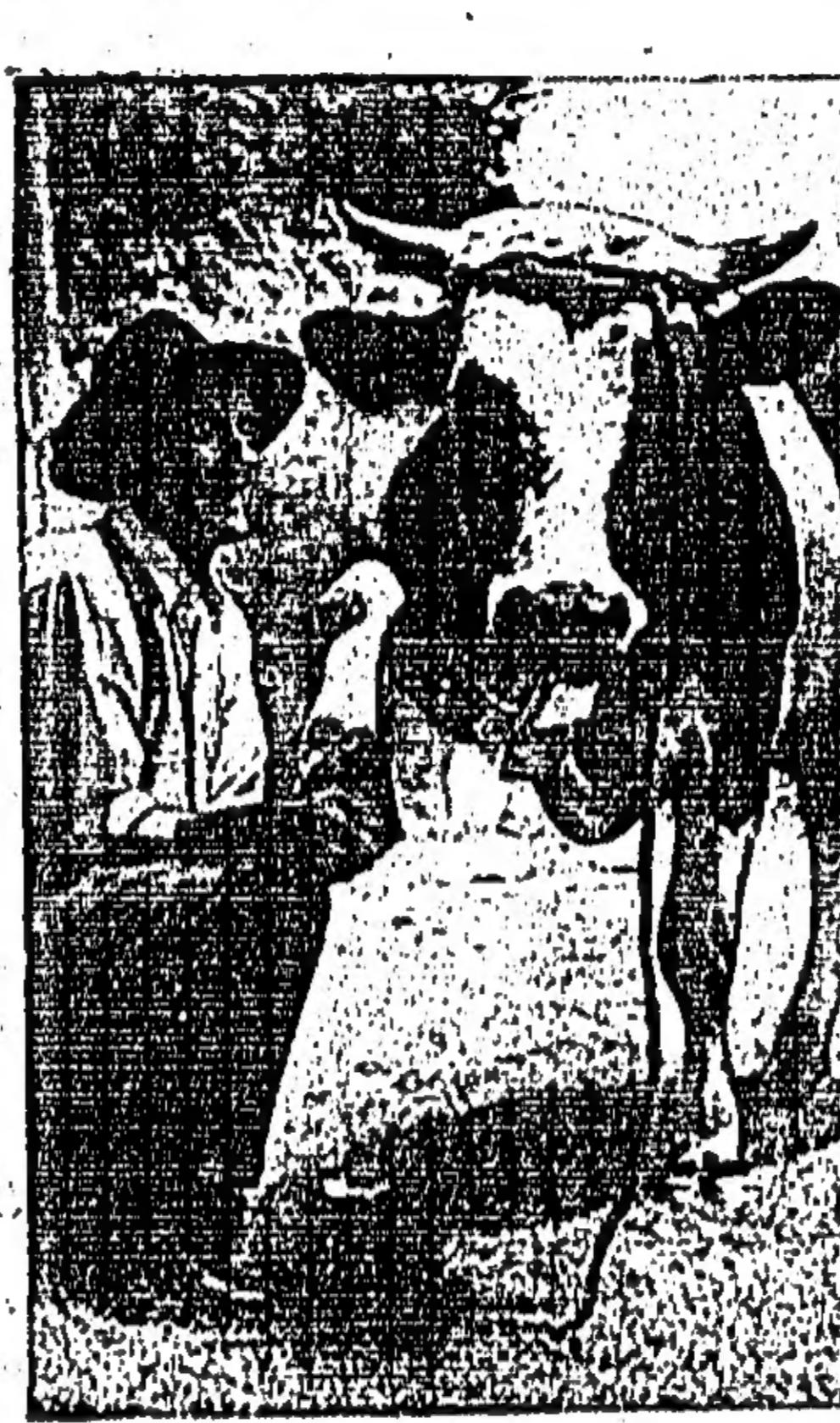
PROTECTING NEW YORK—Black Widow fighters (P-61s) wing over the financial district of Manhattan. The planes are part of the U.S. Air Force's 52nd All-Weather Fighter Group based at Mitchell Field. Radar-equipped, the force is assigned to protect New York City.



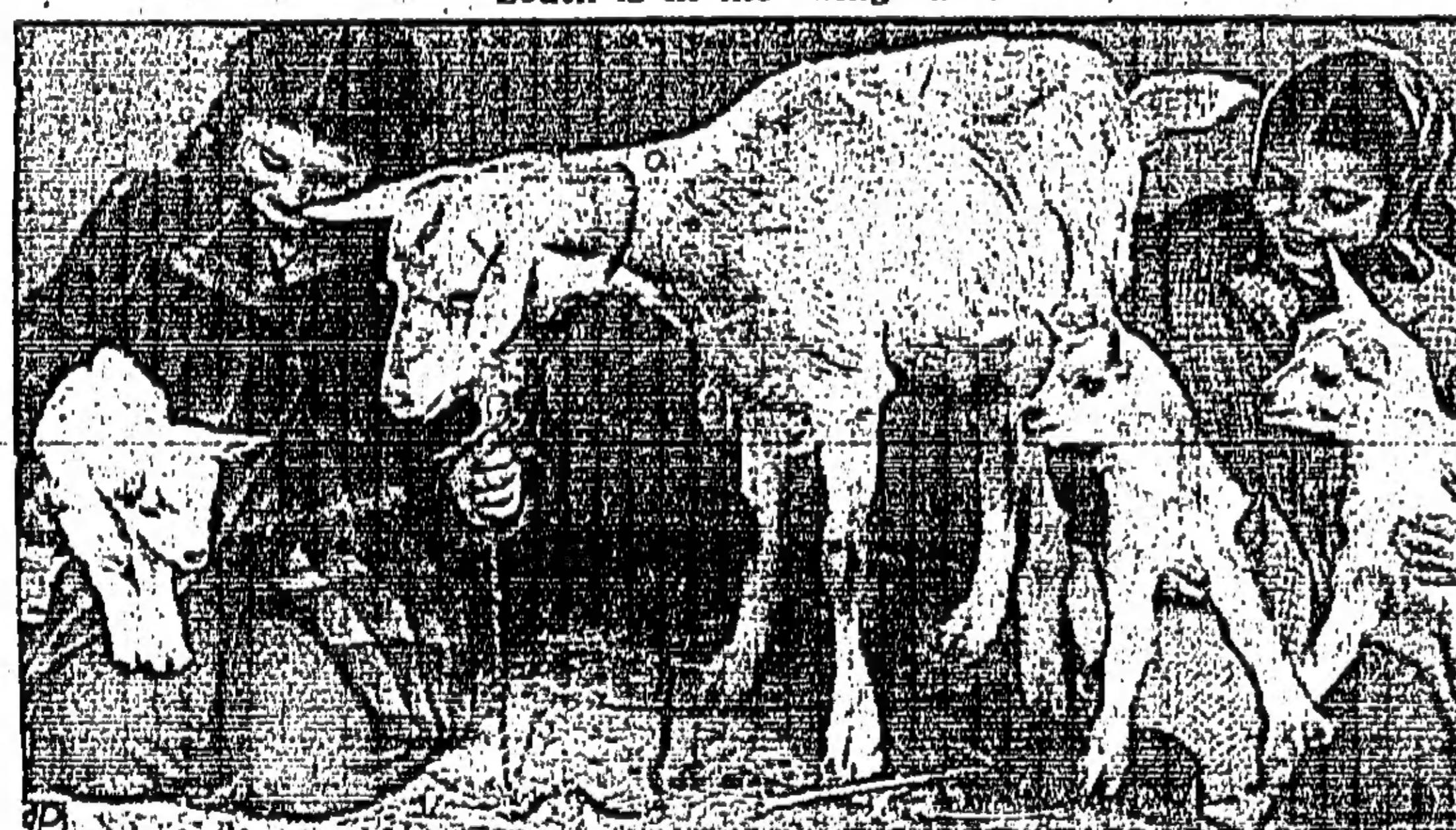
CITY ANGLERS—These New York boys pull one out of the fishing hole they found close to home—the duck pond in Central Park. The skyline of Central Park South is in the background.



AMBASSADOR—Henry Grady has been appointed U.S. Ambassador to Greece. He was formerly accredited to New Delhi.



PERFORMING BULL—Arthur Crawford, Waynesburg (Ohio) farmer, shows a few tricks he has taught Dick, his 16-month-old Holstein bull. Left: Dick lifts a hefty hoof for a handshake. Centre: he kneels when tapped by a cane. Right: Dick plays dead.



FAMILY PORTRAIT—Whitey and her triplet kids pose for their first family portrait at the Gofford farm at Wolcott, Connecticut. Holding the kids are the Gofford children, Theresa (left) and Thomasina.



LATEST—June Bright models a two-piece aqua satin latex swimsuit with a ruffled trim on the strapless bra. "Naught dancer" sandals complete the outfit.



ARMY BABIES—These little fellows, who were all born in Germany, are children of American army occupation personnel. Photograph shows them on their recent arrival in New York from Frankfurt by plane.



ENVOY—Jacob Malik, who has replaced Andrei Gromyko as the Soviet delegate to the United Nations at Lake Success.

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BERLIN RUBBLE GARDEN—A Berlin woman uses the balcony of a vacant flat on the first floor of a bombed-out building to raise vegetables in tins and boxes.

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POP GOES THE HOLIDAY

By I. R. HEGEL

BIG LARRY EARLEY was wrapping the last little spruce in burlap when he saw two boys from Camp Mohawk coming up the trail.

"Hi!" he yelled, straightening and waving a sunbrowned hand. Last summer Larry had been one of the Mohawk gang.

"Hi, slave!" answered skinny Al Strable, waving back. "Don't you know it's Sunday? What are you working for?"

The two came nearer and Larry pushed his cap back, scratching his curly blond head reflectively.

"I forgot all about it. We work every other Sunday here at the nursery." He spotted a newspaper package under Al's arm. "Firework?" he inquired, nodding toward the package.

Print-size Bill Chester, who strolled beside Al, wagged his head. "Giant-size firecrackers," he explained. "We're going to have a bang-up celebration at camp. Ask your boss for the day off."

"Okay," said Larry. "You fellows wait here. I'll be back in a sec." He sprinted in the direction of the nursery office at the far end of the wooded lot.

MAYBE it wouldn't be too much to ask, he decided. He had been working on this nursery job ever since high school vacation started. It was the outdoor he liked but a fellow did need a little fun.

He jumped up the steps of the nursery office, knocked and opened the door. But instead of grey-haired George Porter, who owned the nursery, a slim girl with overwhelming brown eyes glanced up from the familiar chair by the desk.

"Don't look so scared," she said, laughing. "I'm Becky Porter. Dad told me to stay in the office while he drove over to Cheshire for seedlings."

"I'm one of the new hands," Larry blurted. "The boys in Camp Mohawk are giving a celebration this afternoon, I thought."

"Sure, go ahead," said Becky. "I'll fix it with Dad."

Larry hesitated.

"No, ma'am," he decided. "I won't take leave without Mr. Porter's permission. The celebration isn't that important."

"Well, I guess it's your affair," declared Becky, following him to the door. She stopped. A small black-and-white animal scampered out of the bushes toward the clearing.

Larry stepped back. "Say," he said, "wasn't that a skunk?"

Becky laughed. "You bet. That's Perfume, a privileged character. I'm surprised you haven't met him yet. Dad won't allow Perfume to

to stuff.



ACROSS

- 2. Hail!
- 4. Greek letter
- 6. Mystic syllable
- 7. Stout cord
- 9. Warble
- 11. Proposition
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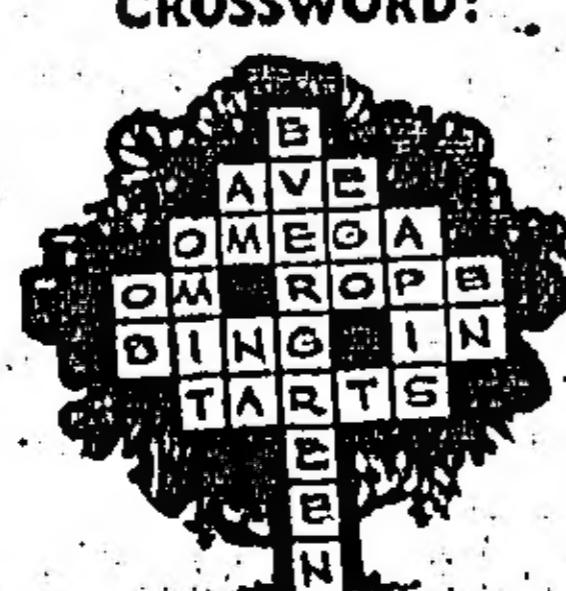
MIX-UPS

Rearrangement of the strange lines following will bring out two more types of trees:

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IDOL FAR GUS

ADD-A-LETTER

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ANSWERS

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MART LENNON HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO RED RYDER'S RANCH



Howdy, Friend!



By Fred Harman



BY KATHERINE HOUSON

TWELVE out of July's 31 days are actually holidays in honour of independence, celebrated by as many different countries, which certainly makes it champion Independence Month!

In the United States, July 4 is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In 1777 Philadelphia proclaimed July 4 a holiday, and it has been celebrated as Independence Day since.

The Fourth of July is also re-

cognised by Panama, and its flag, adopted in 1903 and among youngest

of all flags, is officially flown on that date.

The first day of July is celebrated by Canadians as Dominion Day.

On the third, the people of Greenland have a holiday in honour of their independence. They call it Flag Day.

Venezuela sets aside July 5 and Argentina the ninth, in recognition of independence in their respective countries.

France has always considered July 14 as her special tribute to the spirit of independence and it is celebrated as Bastille Day.

And on the 28th, Peru celebrates

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IN THE HOME

- Informative
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• What to do when

The Little Worrier Worries You

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

If you and I were to dwell long and often on the dangers from all the disease germs about us, and probably the cleanest foods we eat or touch, we might go insane. An occasional adult does suffer from severe fears (phobias) and anxieties over such matters.

Such phobias and anxieties can arise from letting the imagination run riot and from failing to balance values. In the young child who may be over-sensitive about dangers, warnings, fears and the like expressed by adults, a great deal of worry can arise. You see he has very limited experience with which to check his ideas and imaginings.

Fortunately, however, most young children are much less fixed in their ways of acting, thinking and feeling and are much more ready to shift their attention and interest and activity than is the average adult. So it is rather unusual for a child to be so disturbed over matters of germs as the little child described here.

NEW FOR THE HOME

FURNITURE manufacturers in Britain who have studied the art of sitting down have these developments to offer the world: adjustable easy chairs with more than 30 sitting positions operated by two arm panels; unit chairs and settee with light-weight metal frames, which can be added to or subtracted from a chair; and an upholstered armchair of jointless all-laminated body construction, the framework made of one continuous piece of bent ply.

Chicago, Illinois. — Science has discovered that bread stays fresh longer in warm temperatures but so far hasn't been able to convince the average housewife the finding is correct.

The American Institute of Baking, investigating bread staleness for the Agriculture Department, said many housewives still think bread should be kept in a cool place.

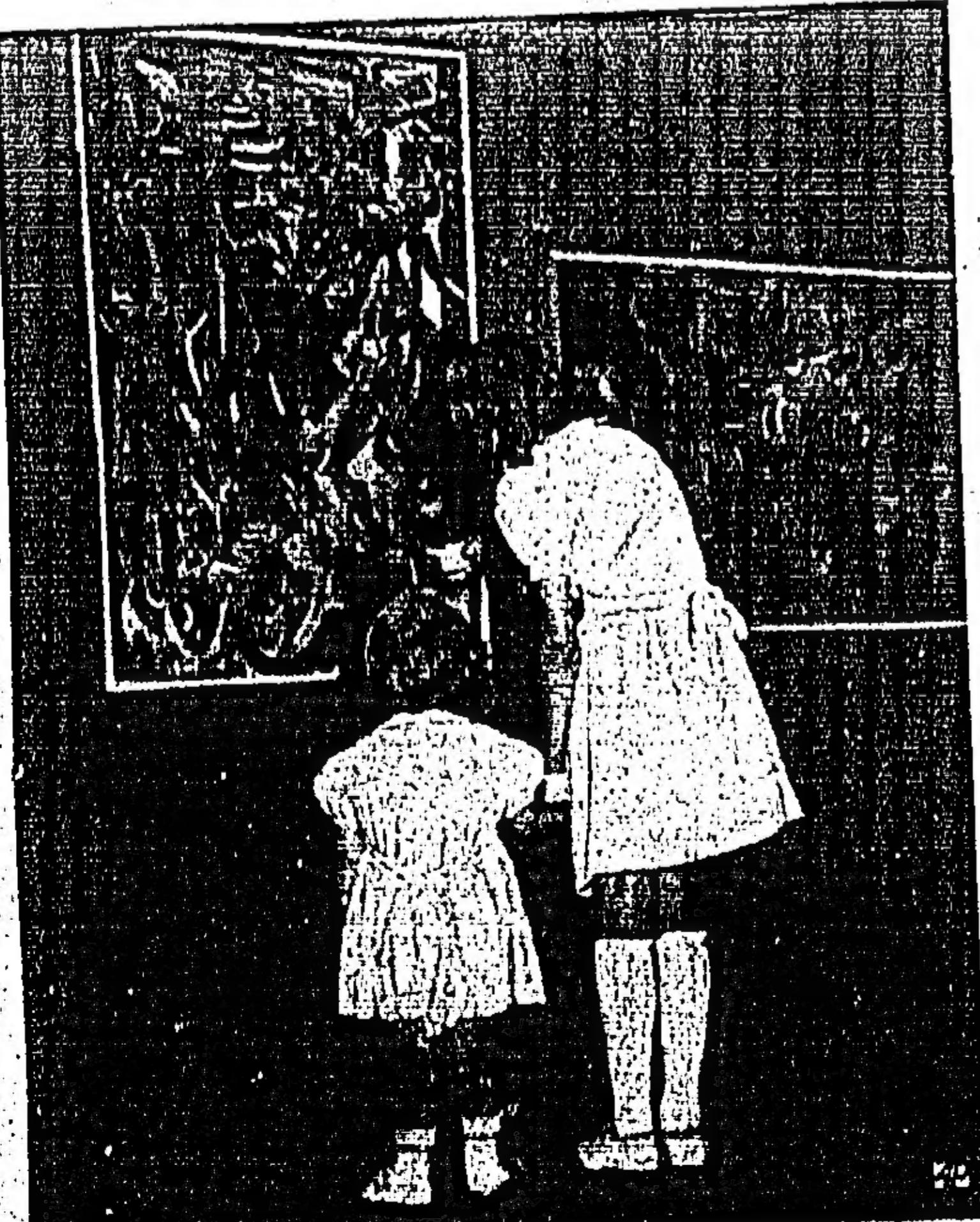
However, it said, experts have known many years that warm weather will keep bread fresher longer than cold temperatures. The Institute now is trying to learn the exact temperature which preserves that freshness the longest.

Mould is one of the complications, it said. While warm weather promotes freshness, it also is conducive to mould. The Institute hopes its tests will show what temperature will be the best to prevent mould and preserve freshness at the same time.

Bread is being studied from the time it leaves the wrapping machine until it is placed on the table at home.

You can tell the outside temperature in summer, spring or fall by counting the number of chirps of a cricket in 14 seconds, then adding 42. It always works, says Dr. S. W. Bromley of the Bartlett tree research laboratories.

YOUNG ART CRITICS



Two little girls give close attention to a modern painting by Lansky at the opening of the annual Salon des Tuilleries at the Palais de New York in Paris.

NEW DRUG FOR TOXIC GOITRE

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

OUR ability to control and cure toxic goitre has been vastly increased by the discovery of a new drug known as propylthiouracil. Its development illustrates how well modern science knows how to make use of a promising lead to give us better weapons in our fight against disease.

A few years ago a substance called thiouracil was found to have very beneficial effects when used in the treatment of toxic goitre. But useful as it was, this drug also caused certain bad and even dangerous reactions. Once these had been thoroughly investigated, scientists went to work to modify thiouracil in such a way as to get rid of its bad qualities while keeping its helpful ones. The result is propylthiouracil, a drug with twice the potency and scarcely a tenth of the toxic effects of its forerunner.

Thyroid Gland

In toxic goitre the thyroid gland produces such an excessive amount of its secretion that it acts as a poison to cause such symptoms as intense nervousness, rapid heart beat, irritability, and loss of weight.

Sometimes there is enlargement of the thyroid gland in the neck, and bulging of the eyeballs. There may also be high blood pressure and excessive perspiration of the hands.

Today, the use of propylthiouracil is regarded as being as safe as operation for the removal of the thyroid gland. If the drug can be administered regularly in the proper dose and the patient can be observed periodically, operation may, for the first time, be avoided in a great majority of cases. The drug is given each day.

Rapid improvement in the symptoms occurs with the use of propylthiouracil, but the drug must not be discontinued or the dosage reduced just because the patient feels better. If either of these things is done, the symptoms will promptly recur. On the other hand, apparently there are some patients who do not respond to this preparation and, in such instances, operation is necessary.

Unfortunately, certain reactions to the drug may occur, such as hives, pain in the joints, sickness at the stomach, and a sensation of numbness. However, such reactions develop in less than one out of every thirty cases.

Operation Necessary

If, after the use of propylthiouracil, it is found necessary to operate on the thyroid gland, the drug should be stopped for a short period prior to operation, and the patient given iodine. This will serve to decrease the tendency to bleed at the time of the operation.

Treatment with this drug does not require hospitalisation nor is it necessary for the patient to discontinue his normal activities. Except in cases of unusual severity, the medical treatment of toxic goitre with propylthiouracil would appear advisable at first.

If satisfactory results are not obtained, operation may be performed at a later date.

Medical treatment with this preparation can be continued indefinitely if satisfactory results are obtained.

WOMAN TO BE BLAMED — for marriage failure

LYNN, MASS.—Mrs. Sarah Wilson said recently on her 70th wedding anniversary that all a woman needs for a happy marriage is an eager heart, a sense of humour and a man.

Mrs. Wilson, who is 91, said:

"Women are to blame for most marriages that fail. They don't work at being married. They don't realise love is a chore as well as charm. Graceful, a modern girl thinks it's enough just to get herself glamorous and then sit around and get looked at."

She was annoyed she punctuated each sentence with an emphatic bob of her head.

When she and her 87-year-old husband George were wed back in 1878, she said, women were more

sensible.

"We tied our wedding knots with steel then," she said. "If a girl found her husband a problem she worked till she solved him. She didn't just shrug her shoulders and work for another man like in Hollywood."

An outstanding fault of modern women is that they are lazy, she said.

"Why, I've never been sick a day in my life because I've always been too busy. I've always done my own sweeping and cleaning and dusting, laundry and cooking. Still do. Every day."

"Girls of my day never loafed at homemaking, either," she said. "George and I have eight children, 88 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren."

"Of course, it's foolish for folks to marry unless they're completely absorbed in each other," she said. "Usually a man doesn't know whether he's in love, but a woman does and she shouldn't be bashful about getting the man she wants."

How to Press Your Slacks

By ELEANOR ROSS

SLACKS won't look well on the sweetest, slimmest figure if they are wrinkled, unpressed or soiled.

Slacks made of dark rayon, as they so frequently are, should always be ironed on the wrong side, otherwise, they'll soon be showing shine in the best blue serge suit fashion.

When ironing slacks, first turn them inside out. Start on the pockets, using the iron set at the proper temperature. Place top of slacks over the top of the ironing board, and next iron waistband and seams, taking care to press them flat as you work along. Iron carefully the seat area and the part of the legs that is on the board.

Now we come to the legs, and come prepared to give them the best possible ironing care. First iron them inside out. Then put them

FAMILY TOUR



Standing on the platform of the special Presidential train, America's first family wave at the crowds gathered to greet them during their cross-country tour. Mrs. Truman, who usually remains quietly on the sidelines, is here in front.

Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A VARIETY OF DISHES WITH SHRIMPS

OUR little Island is plentifully provided over. The canned asparagus with big or small shrimps is often reasonable in price. Or which make delicious dishes, perhaps the ladies have some in the home freezers."

"And if you make a rich white sauce, containing the shrimp liquid and add a little lemon juice and a big tablespoonful of mayonnaise, the combination would be delicious," I added. "But it's so much like spring today that I think the shrimp would taste wonderful as an appetizer salad for dinner."

"And for the main course?"

"Let's have vegetables—for you see, the shrimp takes the place of meat."

Dinner

Shrimp Salad

Little Twin Biscuits

Baked Succotash

Spinach Mashed Rutabagas

Open Apricot Cheese Cake

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Shrimp Salad

Open 1 (5 1/2 oz.) can of shrimp; add 1/4 c. diced celery, 1/4 c. diced

scallions, 3 tbsp. French dressing and a few grains cayenne. Mix and chill. Serve in nests of lettuce with a topping of mayonnaise or Russian dressing.

Baked Succotash

Combine 1 can corn kernels with 1 c. canned or fresh cooked string beans, or 1 c. canned or cooked dried lima beans. Add 2 well beaten eggs, 3 c. scalded milk, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1 tbsp. melted butter or margarine. Transfer to a shallow casserole. Cover with 1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs or shredded wheat crumbs, mixed with 1/2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., until firm in the centre, about 35 min.

Open Apricot Cheese Cake

This is made with a cream cheese crust.

Cream Cheese Crust: Cream to-

gether 1/2 c. shortening and 1/2 c. cream cheese. With a spoon, work in 1 1/2 c. flour, sifted with 1/2 tsp. salt. Transfer to a board dusted with flour; roll to 1/3 in. thickness. Fit into an oiled shallow pan 7" x 11".

Finishing the Apricot Cake: Cover the crust with drained, quartered canned apricots, or cooked sweetened dried apricots, arranging the fruit in rows. Pour over 1/4 c. soured cream and sprinkle with 3 tbsp. confectioner's sugar, mixed with 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F., or until the crust is browned on the edge and bottom. Dust with additional confectioner's sugar. Cut in squares and serve warm.

Trick Of The Chef

For extra fine flavour in the

spring shrimp salad, add 1 tsp. fresh

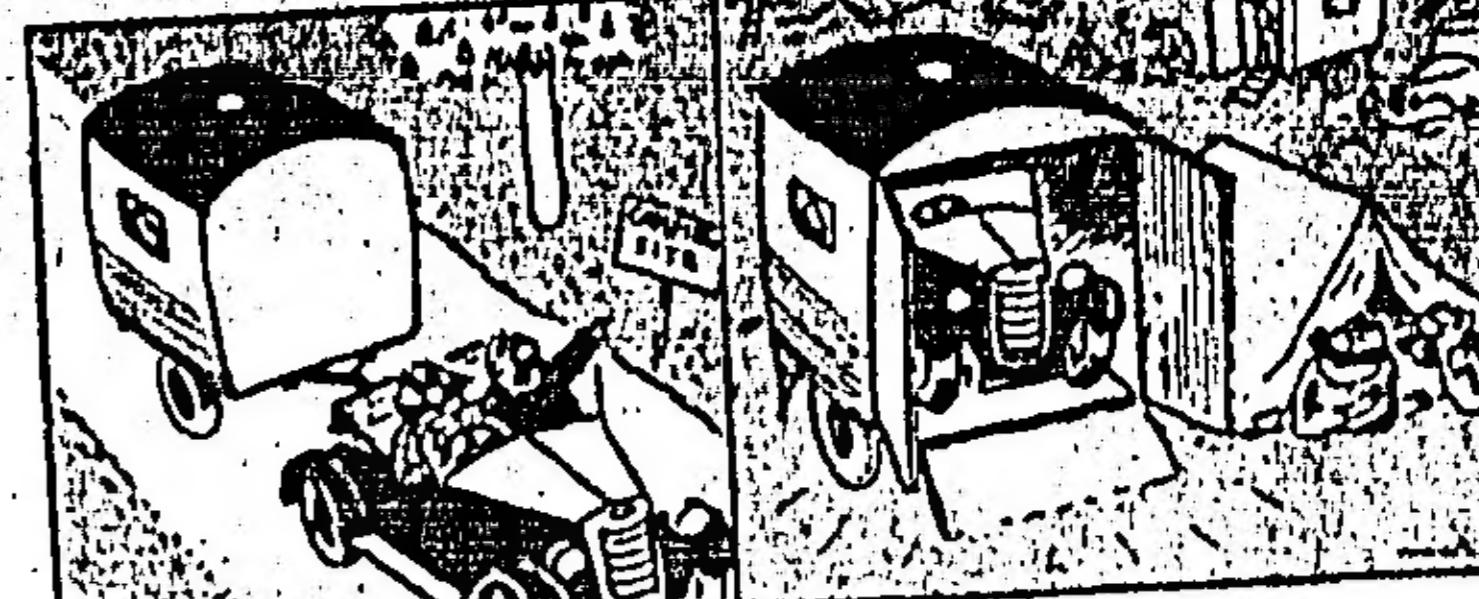
chopped tarragon, or 1/2 tsp. dried

tarragon softened 3 min. in 1/2 tsp.

lemon juice.

DAB AND FLOUNDER

By WALTER



Hilton to Horrors In Seven Novel Moves

By DANIEL GEORGE

COULD you read 50 novels a week? If so, you might come somewhere near keeping up with the present output of fiction.

How many do I read? More, anyhow, than I review, because—this needs to be said—most of the novels I read are not worth reviewing. They may be

quite another matter. Here are a few that seem at any rate entitled to a brief mention.

James Hilton (who has written novels as far apart in theme and treatment as "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye, Mr Chips") bestrides the Atlantic for the chronicles of a Victorian mill-owning family represented by Hannah Moorhouse, a strong character who inspires confidence and dispenses wisdom.

All British, this novel, as sound as a bell and sweet as a nut—if you compare it with some recent fiction.

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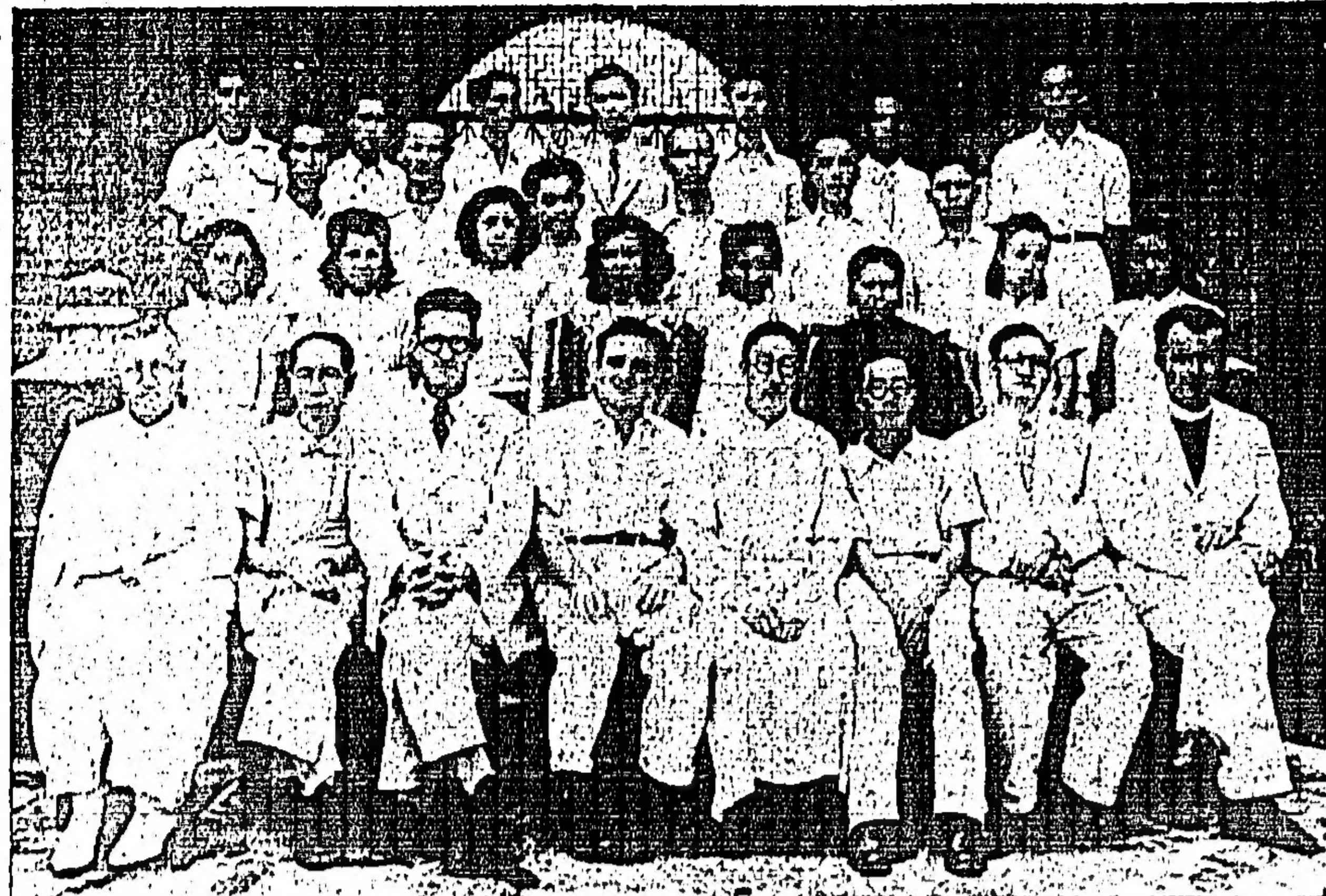
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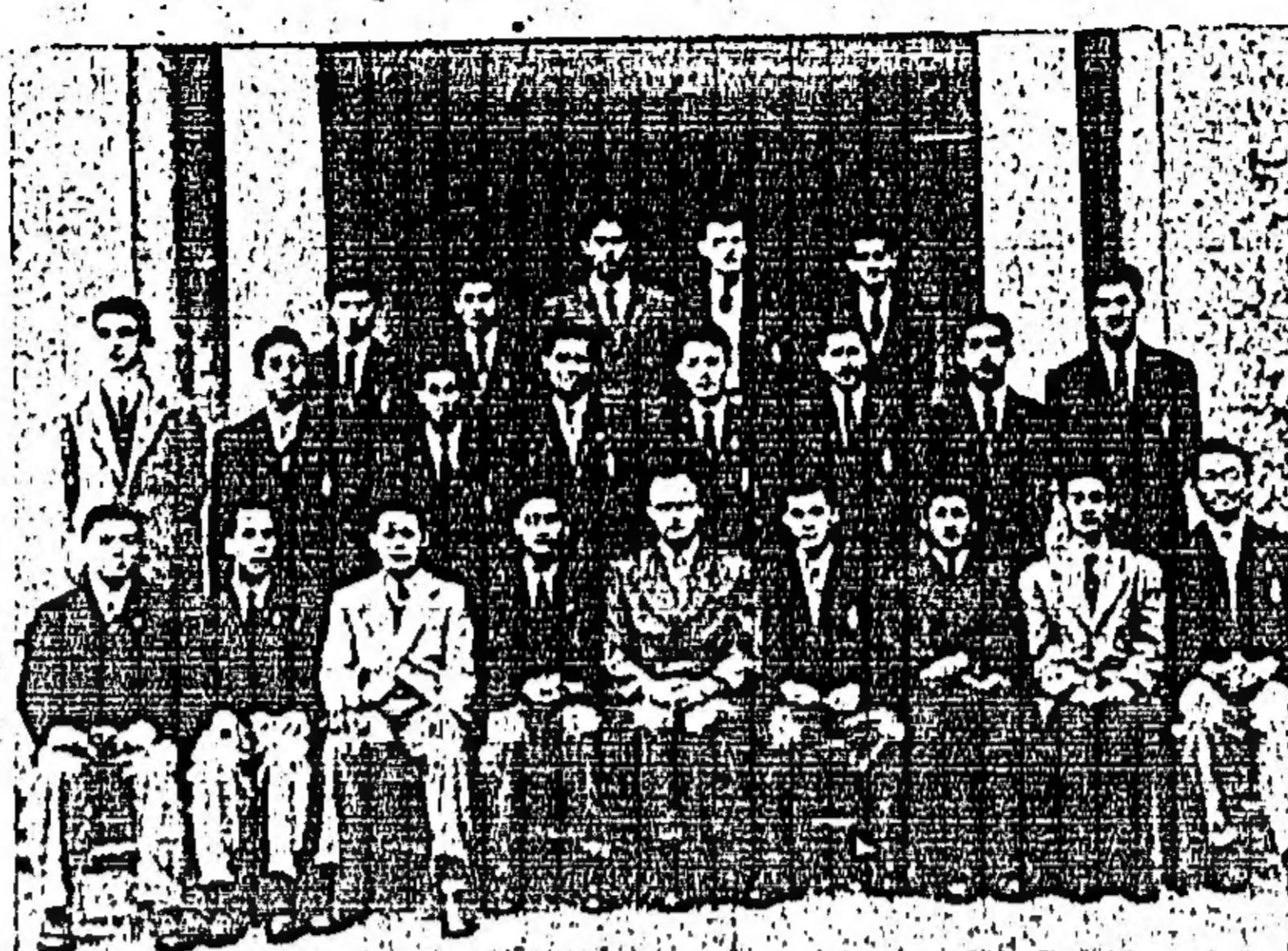
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MORE PICTURES
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THE South China Morning Post Employees' Sports Association basketball team, which has entered the "B" Division of the basketball league. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



PHOTO taken at the opening on Tuesday of the Aberdeen Teachers' Summer School at the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen. (Ming Yuen)

DAY boy prefects of the Diocesan Boys' School, photographed just before the end of the term. Seated in centre is the Headmaster, Mr G. A. Goodban.

On his right is the Senior Prefect, Ronald Tan. (Ming Yuen)



PHOTOGRAPH taken at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. after the wedding of the Rev. K. C. Ma, pastor of the Chinese Congregational Church, and Miss L. Y. Huang, only daughter of Mr Rufus Huang, headmaster of Man Sang College. (Sun Ying Ming)

BRIDAL group taken at All Saints' Church, Kowloon, after the wedding on Tuesday of Mr Johnson S. Lee and Miss May Wong. (Mainland Studio)

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Labour-Saving Devices
By KEMP STARRETT





"Palaces like to buy genuine Indian souvenir made in Birmingham from Rodskin spiv?"
—From Giles in the United States

In a brief, gray little street off London's White-hall stands the unpretentious but historic official residence of Britain's Prime Ministers—

No. 10, Downing Street

BY AUGUSTUS MUIR

DOWNING Street, London, where stands the official residence of Britain's Prime Ministers, is a quiet side street that opens upon White-hall. During the daytime and evening hours that main thoroughfare, with its dignified array of Government buildings, is noisy with swiftly moving traffic, and its wide pavements are thronged. Turn the corner and you find yourself in a placid cul-de-sac, a brief grey little street that one might pass without a second glance if one did not know what lay behind the doorway of a certain house on the right-hand side. The street has a secluded and old-fashioned atmosphere; you feel that the clop-clop of horses' hooves, the jingle of harness and the sight of a Victorian hansom would be more appropriate to it than the throb of a taxi-cab or the sight of a gleaming limousine.

London's Soot

DOWNING Street contains three houses only. The first of these, No. 10, is an unpretentious place; the bricks of its plain frontage are darkened with London soot, the deposit of many years; and its modesty is perhaps stressed by the buildings of the Foreign Office that tower over the opposite pavement. It has been said that "no other nation in the world houses its first minister in less lordly style." How true are these words! A policeman stands on duty beside the door, and below the brass lion's head on the knocker are the words, in small lettering, "First Lord of the Treasury," which is an office held by the Prime Minister. The Keeper of the Hall in blue uniform answers your summons, and two other policemen give you an appraising glance. On your left, a door leads through to No. 11 Downing Street, the official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a long corridor with a crimson carpet takes you into the heart of No. 10.

Although the house is small and narrow, as viewed from the street, it contains a network of stairs and passages, with between thirty and forty rooms opening off them. In the basement is the great old-fashioned kitchen with its stone-flagged floor, its table-top of wood five inches thick, its huge chopping-block, and on the ground floor are the reception room and the smaller apartments where the private secretaries have their offices. The official dining-room, the creation of the famous architect Soane, has oak panelling and a coved ceiling so lofty that the room is actually two floors high.

Cabinet Room

PERHAPS the most interesting place in the house is the Cabinet room, its walls lined with books, its scores of maps ready to be unrolled from their cases, and a solitary portrait of Francis Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England, in the days of King James the First. In this large pillared room is the long Cabinet table, with writing paper arranged at each place on its green cover; the chairs with green leather seats that recall the old green benches of the House of Commons, and the Prime Minister's own chair in front of the grey marble mantelpiece.

"A door leads out to the terrace, and the garden beyond is charming and quite unpretentious, with a smooth green lawn and seats, and a small door that opens on the Horse Guards Parade. The Prime Minister's own sitting room is small and pleasant, but Mr. Attlee prefers

to do most of his work in the more exciting atmosphere of the Cabinet room, as did Mr. Churchill during the war years.

The Prime Minister has his home on the second floor. Here is a comfortable flat of some fourteen rooms, with windows that look out into St. James's Park and the Horse Guards Parade. Thus the great dining-room and the charming breakfast-room below are used only on official occasions, and the Prime Minister has his meals and spends his scanty leisure hours in the intimacy of the flat above.

No London house has had a more romantic history, yet much of that history remains to be revealed by further research. But there is no doubt that the land upon which it is built, once the property of the Church, passed to the Crown and was leased to George Downing, a man who rose to distinction as a servant of the Government in the days of Cromwell and Charles II. He became rich, this colleague of the famous dramatist Samuel Pepys, and built a street of houses which became known by his own name—“very large and well-built houses,” as they were described at the time, “fit for Persons of Honour and Quality.” But No. 10 and No. 11 are the only two of the old Downing houses that now remain, and these have been greatly altered.

Sir Robert Walpole, for many years first minister of the Crown, was the tenant of No. 10 in 1732, and was a new chapter in the history of the house was about to open, for King George II offered it to him as a personal gift. Walpole refused and asked that it be established as the

official home of the First Lord of the Treasury. Not every First Lord was to use it, but Walpole himself (generally regarded as Britain's first Prime Minister) continued to live in it during his long, fruitful, active life; and the younger Pitt, that brilliant youth, son of a Prime Minister, who himself became Prime Minister at the age of twenty-four, occupied it for a continuous spell of seventeen years.

Other Occupants

HERE he entertained lavishly, with his eccentric relative, the Lady Hester Stanhope, as hostess; and so handsome was the style he kept up, so careless was he in money matters, although his zeal for the welfare of the nation burned in him like a flame, that he ran heavily into debt and was, too high-spirited to accept a grant from the Exchequer to reimburse him for what he had spent in his official entertainments.

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BRITAIN'S CO-OPS WANT MORE SAY

By Gordon Schaffer

PRICE cuts recently announced by Britain's co-operative societies, with their 10,000,000 membership, have put their movement on the map in a big way.

When the Government issued its white Paper on prices, wages and profit, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, appealed to the employers' and trading organisations throughout the country to help prevent increase in living costs.

The co-operative movement thereupon called an emergency conference of their national executive body, consisting of representatives from retail societies, from the wholesale societies (which handle trade worth hundreds of millions of pounds) and from a number of other auxiliary bodies. The result was an announcement cutting the prices of bread, sugar, margarine, cheese, butter and jam, and an appeal to retail co-operative societies to reduce fish, fruit and vegetable prices below the maximum allowed by the Food Ministry.

Based on the comparatively small quantities of rationed goods received by each family, the total saving to the consumer was not great, but the co-operative initiative had wide political repercussions. The private traders' organisations were angry at what they regarded as unfair competition, but when the cuts became operative, a number of small shops and multiple firms followed suit. The co-operatives held their annual Congress at Edinburgh, Scotland, while the excitement was at its height. It became evident during the debates that the challenge had thrown down was likely to have

substantial repercussions on the economy of Britain and would also lead to a demand by the co-operative movement for a much more important share in the determination of policy in the Labour movement.

Officially the Labour movement in Britain consists of an alliance between the political Labour Party, the trade union movement and the co-operative societies; but up to date the "co-ops" have been regarded in many quarters as the Cinderella of the combination.

Co-operation has often been described as a state within a state. Based on the Rochdale principle (Rochdale is the Lancashire town where the co-operative societies began) of returning dividends to consumers on the basis of purchases, the movement in Britain during the last century has made consistent progress. Its annual turnover amounts to hundreds of millions of pounds, and it supplies one quarter of the population of Britain with rationed foodstuffs. For milk the figure is one-third, for bread and tea it is one-fifth. Co-operators believe that but for restrictions during and after World War II these figures would have been surpassed.

Co-operative societies are found in almost every town and village. The two wholesale co-operative societies, one in Scotland and one in England, supply goods to the value of hundreds of millions of pounds, sterilising a year to retail societies. A good part of the total comes from their own factories. During the war co-operative furniture factories turned over to making bombers. The movement has its own bank. Its insurance

has the knowledge, the experience and capacity to solve."

It is to be expected that this demand will be taken up by the co-operative representatives on the National Council of Labour, the policy-making body of the movement, which is composed of equal representatives of the Labour Party, the Trades Union Congress and the co-operatives. During these discussions the experience of the co-operative productive Federation will no doubt be brought in. This organisation combines co-operative management with the participation of the workers through their unions, and in the view of its sponsors should be taken as an example for certain sections of nationalised industry.

There is another aspect of co-operative activity which is important. The co-operative societies from the beginning encouraged the trade unions to organise the shop assistants. And in fact the first collective agreements for this section of workers were concluded with the co-operatives. During the recent years of labour shortage the unions have found it easier to secure similar concessions from the private traders and the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, which recently amalgamated two unions into a single organisation with a membership of 370,000. Its strength very largely on its agreements with the co-operative movement. Inevitably there are occasions when the co-operatives as employers come into conflict with the unions, but only rarely do conflicts reach the point of an open dispute. In fact, in the industrial field, the co-operative organisations and their employees are a valuable stabilising element.

In And Out Of Parliament

BY ERNEST THURLE, M.P.

MR CHURCHILL'S recent demand for an early election, on the ground that the Government has ceased to represent the will of the people, will not stand up, as Mr Morrison has pointed out, to the by-election test.

A series of by-election defeats suffered by the Government of the day has always been regarded as prima facie evidence of a loss of confidence, and can with some semblance of plausibility be urged as ground for a fresh appeal to the people.

But when, as in the present case, a Government has lasted for three years without losing a single seat it won at the General Election, this argument just does not exist.

Whatever may be the value of public opinion polls, they have no constitutional validity, and they are certainly not accepted as satisfactory substitutes for elections.

THE situation in Berlin could hardly be graver, with the Russians seeking, by every means short of actual force, to drive us and the Americans out of that city.

For us everything is at stake. If America and ourselves are to live up to our affirmations that Western Europe shall remain free we dare not give way to this Soviet coercion.

Capitulation in Berlin would mean an immense prestige defeat for America and Britain, the loss of faith of Western Europe in our ability to protect it, and its eventual surrender to totalitarianism.

That is the measure of the menace today.

THE admirers of Mr. Bovis are relieved to learn, by his acceptance of the invitation to contest East Woolwich at the General Election, that he has no intention of quitting the political battlefield.

He is fortunate in his new constituency, which is one of the safest and best organised Labour seats in the London area.

Even in the Labour debacle of 1931, when "safe" Labour seats were falling like ninepins all over the country, East Woolwich remained faithful to Mr. George Hicks.

Mr. Hicks, who retires at the General Election, will be missed in the Commons, but he may perchance add to the building trade knowledge (and the gaiety), of a more solemn assembly.

MR. HILARY MARQUAND has succeeded Mr. Buchanan at the Pensions Ministry.

Now 46, Marquand first came to Westminster, representing Cardiff East, in 1945, when he was made Secretary of Overseas Trade.

One-time professor at Cardiff, he has a distinguished academic record, mainly in connection with economics and industrial relations.

Unlike the Minister whose place he takes, he is rather gloomy in appearance, and his manner, which may belie him, appears to be lacking in warmth.

As Paymaster-General the House has seen little of him. Now he will be much more in the limelight, and his humanitarian qualities will be tested.

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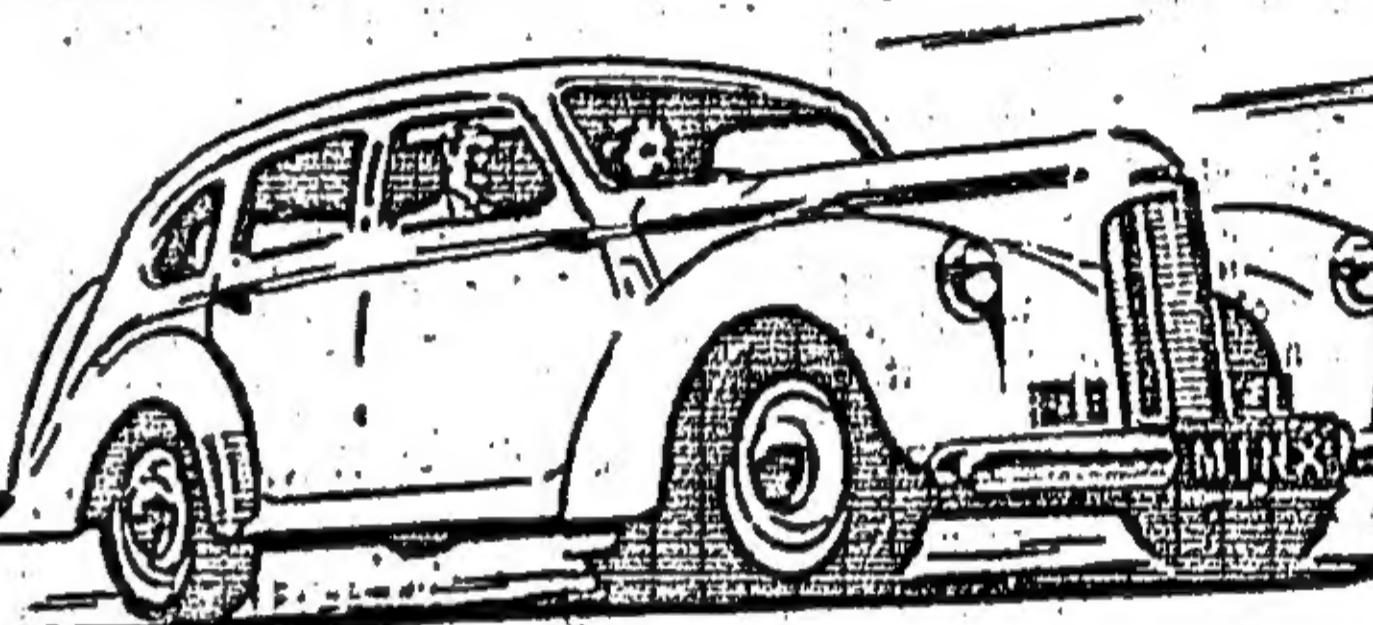
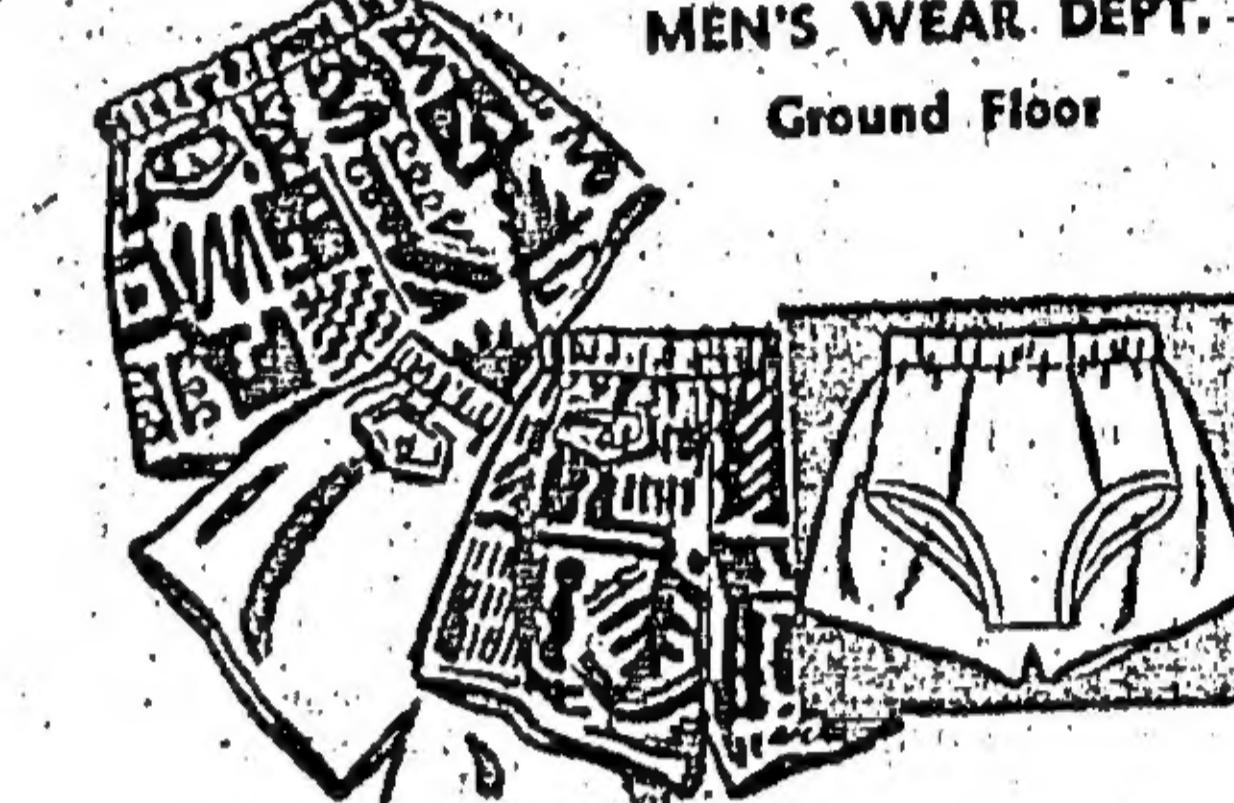
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YOUR BIRTHDAY

by STELLA

SATURDAY, JULY 24

BORN on this first day of the incoming sign, Leo, the stars have given you all the talents for outstanding accomplishment, provided you make the best possible use of them. Misuse, on the other hand, can make you over-bearing, pompous and a great, big bore. Your ruler is the Sun, a powerful one.

You have a fine imagination, are fond of colour and have a tremendous store of energy. This, however, must be carefully guided from earliest childhood. Parents of children born on this day must see to it that their progeny are expertly

SUNDAY, JULY 25

BORN today, your talent for art is almost evenly divided and just which profession you undertake is likely to depend a great deal upon your early training. You might easily become proficient in all three—and you may reserve those you do not specialise in as avocations or hobbies for your personal enjoyment.

You have a fine speaking voice and might easily desire a career on the stage, in the films or on the radio. You are capable of taking direction and are what is called a "quick study" when it comes to reading your lines. You have a magnetic personality, one which can influence and control others even

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Conflicting influences today. Avoid being critical of others. Be a peacemaker if trouble arises between personalities.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Be tactful with those of the opposite sex. Diplomacy in handling a domestic problem may be needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Guard your health and avoid any physical handicap right now. Rest and relax today. Don't worry.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Personal matters need your best attention. Stick close to home and take care of correspondence.

MONDAY, JULY 26

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—In promoting new projects, deal with the "boss" and success should be yours. Be conservative, however, in all your estimates.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Avoid unnecessary travel or expenditures but push a new opportunity or a fresh undertaking vigorously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A day for personal gain. Get as much publicity and personal recognition as is possible now. It's your day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—New undertakings are favoured. If you exert normal care in all personal relationships which may be involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business before pleasure is now the order of the day. Separate social romance from your normal work-a-day schedule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)

Anticipate recognition for past work and accept an opportunity for increased responsibility on your job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)

An unexpected change may call for great tact when dealing with those of the opposite sex. Be diplomatic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)

Mind over matter today can give you a more optimistic outlook on life. You can always use it these days.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)

Don't let your emotions or your temper run away with you. Count ten—and smile. Results will be worth trying.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)

Be as diplomatic as you can with members of the opposite sex. If your letter-writing is behind, catch up on it.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)

Thrift in expenditures and a caution against over-extravagance are needed as business begins to pick up for you.

directed in both their work and play patterns at an early age so that only their finest talents are developed.

You have an unusual memory and are a good judge of human nature. You have the gift of the written word and could become a powerful influence if you will only use it for some worthy cause. You are sympathetic and understanding of the troubles of others and are always eager to help. But, with help once given, you like to see the individual pick up from there and go forward.

A person who asks your help receives it and then falls back into the same mess, over and over again,

tries your patience to the breaking point very easily.

You are inventive, and seldom at a loss when faced with an unusual situation. Getting out of trouble is almost as easy for you as falling into it. A little more looking before you leap would be very useful to one of your temperament. This goes for marriage, especially. Think twice before embarking upon matrimony with someone you fall in love with at first sight. Take a second look!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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WEEK-END QUIZ

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

1. What internal organic peculiarity has the earthworm?

2. Where are genuine Panamas hats produced?

3. What did the word "cattle" mean originally?

4. What is the meaning of the phrase "bel esprit"?

5. What does the D in D-Day stand for?

6. What bird lays round eggs?

7. Who wrote the novel, "Arch of Triumph"? In what language was it written originally?

8. From what is agar agar produced?

9. If you were accustomed to using Flemish bond, you would be a—stationer, bricklayer, Belgian tea drinker, stockbroker?

10. One of these towns is named after a boxing champion—Louisville (U.S.), Carpentras (France), Wells (Somerset), Bendigo (Australia), Hammerfest (Norway). Which?

Answers on Page 14.

Technique Differs

In Tourney, Rubber

Miss Srenco			
♦ A	Q	K	10
♦ K1084	♦ AK1094		
♦ 8754	N	♦ J063	
♦ 87	W	2	
♦ AQ76	E	♦ 063	
5	S	2	
♦ 82	Dealer	♦ J70	
♦ KQ10			
♦ AK542			
♦ 93			
♦ Q53			
Tournament—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
		Q.N.T.	Pass
			Opening—♦ 3

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE two happiest people at the recent Eastern States regional contract bridge tournament were two youngsters who won the amateur pair championship, Miss Barbara Srenco and Jerome W. Brier of New York City, in a field of 100 pairs. It was their first major victory.

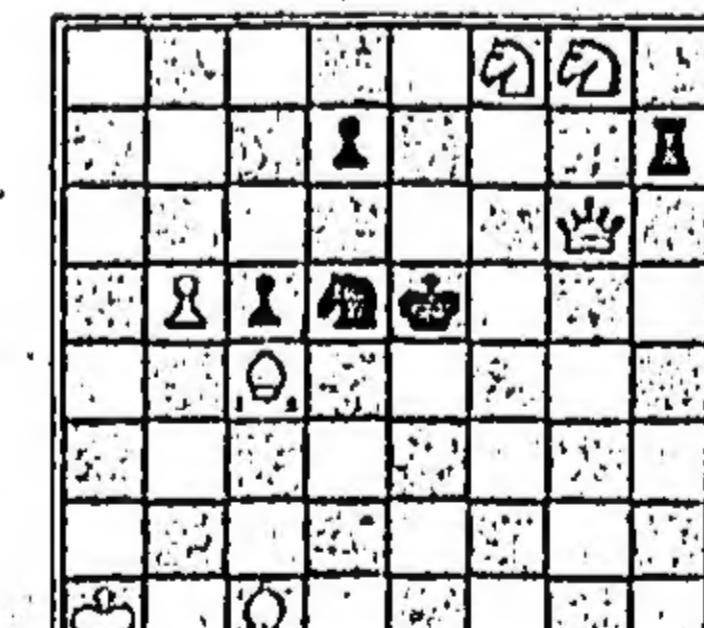
Marginal note

THE suggestion of the Royal Commission on the Press that there should be night classes for young journalists is not a very bright one. The only way to learn to be a journalist is by being a journalist. There was no lack of correspondence course or night school that made me the worst reporter of my day, but sheer incompetence and lack of interest.

CHESS PROBLEM

By G. GUIDELLI

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. H—e4, any; 2. Q, B, or K, mates.

Today's hand caused quite a discussion as to the correct technique of play. I think Miss Srenco followed the right line. Sitting North, she was forced to win the opening lead of the three of spades. If the heart and club suits broke she could make 13 tricks, but if the heart suit did not break she might have trouble making her contract.

She led the queen of hearts and followed with the ten. East covered this with the jack, which was a tipoff that the hand would not break well. However, she was playing tournament bridge and had to try for the maximum number of tricks, so she cashed another heart. When West showed out her only hope was to find West with the ace of diamonds. She led the nine of diamonds from dummy, West won with the ace and led a club. Now the contract was safe.

In rubber bridge the diamond suit should be played before cashing the third heart, but Miss Srenco made the right play for tournament bridge and thereby a top score.

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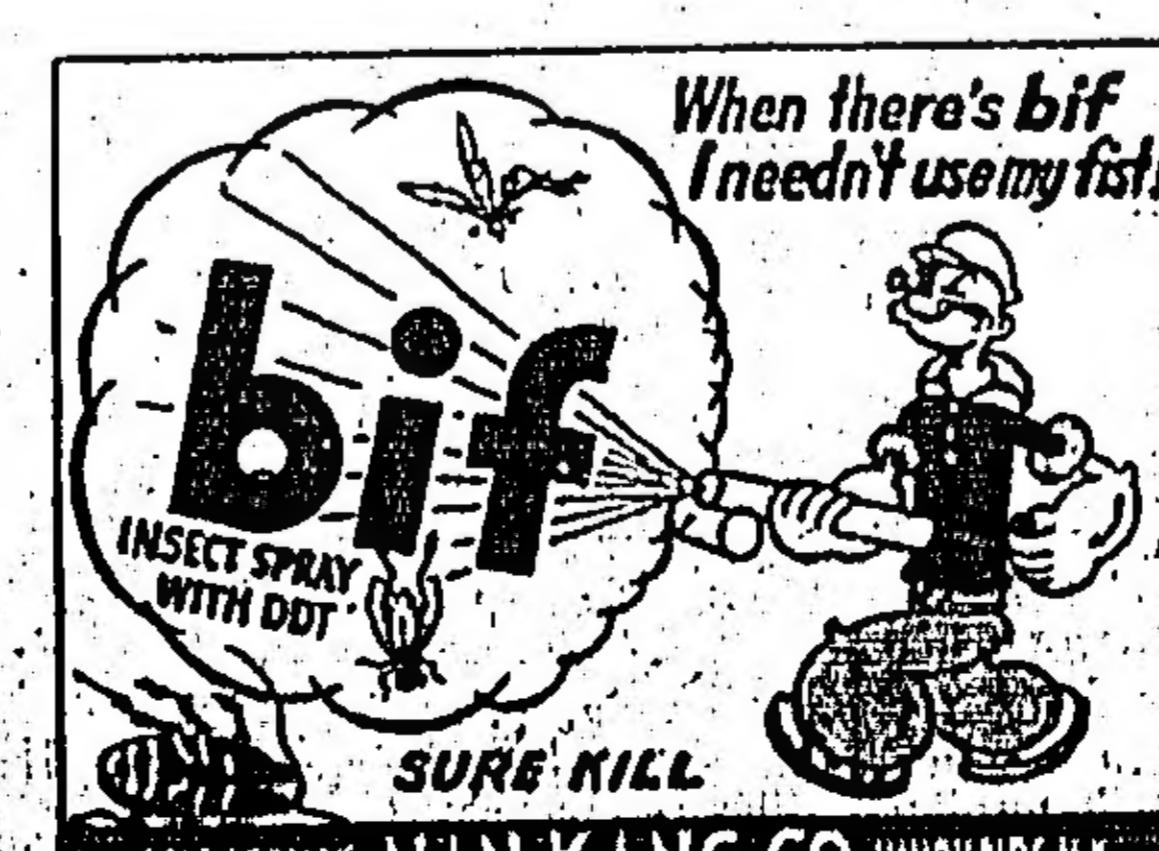
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THE OLYMPIC GAMES

AMERICAN COACH SCEPTICAL ABOUT BRILLIANT UNKNOWNS

London, July 23.—Dean Cromwell, coach of the United States Olympic track and field team, predicted today victory for his team in at least four events.

He told a group of reporters, including representatives of the British press, he "did not know anybody who could beat the American pole-vaulters, high jumpers, broad jumpers or shot-putters."

While declaring he "preferred to wait until the events at Wembley Stadium next week" before predicting the finish of other events, Cromwell was inclined to be skeptical about reports of brilliant "unknowns" from other countries.

Jack Mendonca, coach of the boxing team, also was in a mood for victory predictions. He said: "This team is the best we have ever taken to the Olympics."

Col F. R. Weber, leader of the United States team in the modern pentathlon, gave his team only an "outside chance" to win. He said: "We have a good chance of winning silver medal and I do think all our men will be among the 10 best."

Bob Kiphuth, coach of the men's swimming team, predicted Joe Verdeur and Bob Sohl would score a clean sweep in the 200-metre breast-stroke and also foresew victory in the relay.—United Press.

JUST WARMING UP

London, July 23.—Vern McGraw, the United States high jumper, gave a pointer to his Olympic prospects today when, at Uxbridge, he cleared six feet seven inches in a practice jump.

Olympic Banner Vanishes

London, July 23.—The big Olympic 5-circle banner vanished today from the Richmond Park Olympic camp where, for a week, it has fluttered over the heads of 1,200 athletes from 17 nations.

When day broke, it was missing from its 30-foot high staff in the middle of the camp. Group Captain A. H. Ewen, the Camp Commander, said he suspected it had been taken as a souvenir. Another theory pinned the blame on a member of one of the teams who are incensed at being moved from the camp.—Reuter.

William Albans, who represents the United States in the hop, step and jump, and says he "just loosens up" on the high jump, cleared six feet six inches.

Horace McHenley, of Jamaica, ran 300 yards with Dennis Shore, of South Africa, and won by two yards in 30.1 seconds.—Walter.

SWIMMING DRAW

London, July 23.—America's Keith Carter was drawn today in the same heat with one of the top favourites in the 100-metres swim at the Olympic games—Per Olaf Olson of Sweden.

Alex Jany of France, another favourite, drew Plato Guimaraes of Brazil, Isidoro Perez, Spain, and Olof Johansson of Sweden, as the opposition in his heat.

Horatio White of Argentina has drawn Aram Boghossian of Brazil and Jesus Dominguez, Spain, in his heat.

Walter Ris, United States, tops his heat with Serio Alencar of Brazil and Henri Padou of France among the competition. In another heat, Alan Ford of the United States, faces Martin Lunden, Sweden, Raul Vidal, Cuba, and Peter Salmon of Canada among others.

In the 100-metres heats, James McLane is favoured with Jose Duranona of Argentina and Alejandro Fabre of Spain among his competitors. Argentina's well-regarded Alfredo Yanorno, has Angel Maldonado of Mexico in his heat.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. It has 10 hearts and a complete set of both male and female organs. 2. Ecuador. 3. Wealth or property. 4. A person of wit or genius, a brilliant mind. 5. D-Day is "designated day" for a plan of logistics. 6. The owl. 7. Eric Maria Remarque. Originally written in German. 8. Seaweed. 9. Bricklayer. The term refers to a method of bonding or interlaying blocks. 10. Bendigo, Australia. Bendigo was the popular name for William Thompson (1811-1880).

CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Supulsion; 6. Head; 8. High and Mighty; 9. Skirt; 11. Revenge; 13. Bant; 14. Yew; 15. Pitt; 16. Sash; 17. Gasp; 18. Malt; 19. Star; 20. Tally; 21. Down; 22. Shooting; 23. Phoebe; 31. Identical; 4. Nonentity; 6. Ill-treat; 7. Girders; 8. See; 9. Across: 10. Ken; 12. Vacant; 15. Puma.

Solution to Skeleton Crossword on Page 14.—

Argentinian Wins Harrogate Tourney

Harrogate, July 23.—Robert Vicenzo of Argentina, won the North British Harrogate, 2,000 Guineas golf tournament today, with an aggregate score of 277 for 72 holes, including a last round score of 65 equalling the course record.

Vicenzo played two grand rounds on the last day, returning 65 in the morning round for an aggregate of 212 to join John Fallon of Huddersfield, one stroke behind the leader at that stage.

Reginald Horne of London, with a morning round of 68, totalled 211. Charles Ward of Little Aston, who returned a 65 equalled the course record established by Fred Daly of Balmoral on the first day of the tournament.

This put Ward on the 281 mark, however, and Horne with a total of 270 appeared set for victory, but Argentinian Roberto Vicenzo played another brilliant round of 65 to win the tournament.

Horne took second prize with a total of 279. Ward was third with a total of 281 and Fallon was fourth with a score of 283.—United Press.

COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE CATCHING UP ON THE LEADERS

London, July 23.—Yorkshire, who have not lost a match since the middle of May, are now presenting a real challenge to Derbyshire and Glamorgan for championship honours. They swept to an innings' victory over Northamptonshire in the series of matches just finished, while the three clubs heading them—Derbyshire, Glamorgan and Middlesex—failed to gain a single point.

As a result, Yorkshire have usurped Middlesex in third position, and are only 12 points behind the leaders, Derbyshire, and eight behind Glamorgan.

Glamorgan seemed assured of gaining maximum points at the expense of Leicestershire when E. Davies and W. Jones figured in a fighting third-wicket stand of 91 today, then the spinners, Vic Jackson and Jack Walsh, caused such a transformation that Glamorgan fell by 31 runs.

The foundation of Yorkshire's excellent win was laid by their opening pair, H. Halliday and W. Watson, who offset the absence of Hutton in great style by giving the County a first wicket stand of 233—the best for Yorkshire since 1938. The slaughter of Northamptonshire was helped along by Alec Coxon and Jack Wardle. Coxon had a match analysis of 7 for 63 and Wardle 5 for 69.

THE RESULTS
The results of the game ended to day were:

At Colchester: Essex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 44 runs. Essex 440; Derbyshire 204 and 199.

At Cardiff: Leicestershire beat Glamorgan by 21 runs. Leicestershire 149 and 164; Glamorgan 139 and 173.

At Northamptonshire: Yorkshire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 106. Yorkshire 451 for 6 declared; Northants 162 and 93 (Coxon 28, Wardle 3 for 24).

At Malmesbury: Kent beat Somerset by ten wickets. Somerset 230 and 232; Buse 98 not out; Wright 6 for 91; Kent 43 and 34 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire drew with Sussex. Notts 118 and 403 for 4 (Keeton 36, Harris 118, Poole 143 not out); Sussex 436 for 7 declared.

At Birmingham: Surrey beat Warwickshire by 6 wickets. Warwickshire 173 and 201 (McMahon 6 for 56); Surrey 199 and 176 for 5 (McIntyre 76 not out).

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Middlesex by 65 runs. Worcester 310 and 203 for 0 declared (Wyatt 62, Gray 5 for 71); Middlesex 225 and 205.—Reuter.

U.S. Govt. Sells Luxury Liner

Washington, July 23.—The United States Government today sold the liner, America, flagship of the United States merchant fleet, back to the United States Lines for \$7,500,000. The sale of the 20,134-ton luxury liner was announced by the Maritime Commission. It said the United States Lines would formally take possession of the 1,000-passenger vessel early next week. The company has been operating the America under Maritime Commission charter since autumn 1940.

The America was built originally at a cost of \$17,500,476, of which one-third was Federal subsidy. The United States Lines sold it to the Government when war started for \$10,853,000. It was reconverted to a passenger vessel at the cost of \$8,887,000.—United Press.

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Middlesex by 65 runs. Worcester 310 and 203 for 0 declared (Wyatt 62, Gray 5 for 71); Middlesex 225 and 205.—Reuter.

Finnish Premier Resigns

Helsinki, July 23.—Premier Mauno Pekkanen resigned last night.

President Juhu Paasikivi asked the Government to remain in office until a new one is formed.

Newfoundlanders are voting to decide on the colony's future form of Government.—Reuter.

The reason for the resignation was not immediately given.—Associated Press.

Bevan Told To Keep Quiet About Press

London, July 23.—The Prime Minister, Mr Attlee, has advised the Health Minister, Mr Aneurin Bevan, not to appear before the Royal Commission on freedom of the press to substantiate his charge that the capitalist press was "the most prostituted in the world."

The Home Secretary, Mr Chuter Ede, disclosed this in the House of Commons during a debate today on Mr Bevan's speech and the Royal Commission's subsequent invitation to him to give evidence.

Mr Ede said, "It does not seem desirable that Ministers who would have to consider the report of the Royal Commission when it appears should give evidence in front of the Commission. The only exception is when a Royal Commission might be inquiring into something that is directly concerned with the personal responsibility of the Minister."

"For this reason, the Prime Minister feels it would not be right for the Minister of Health to accept this invitation."

Mr Ede said he was certain nothing would have given Mr Bevan more pleasure than giving evidence before the Royal Commission. He rejected a Conservative suggestion that Cabinet Ministers should not express opinions about the press merely because a Royal Commission was sitting.

Earl Winterbottom (Cons) said, "Such a serious accusation should be supported before the Royal Commission." (The Minister) and the capitalist press is the most prostituted in the world... I say this, linking one thing with another, the British press is the most restrained and responsible in the world and I challenge anyone to deny that there is evidence of corruption in the British press."—United Press.

NOTICE

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OUR WOMEN SOLDIERS

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Ashchurch Maintenance School had a tank squad in overall greasing and "repairing" a Churchill tank to remind us that it was largely due to such teams that the Army of the Rhine was kept supplied with armoured fighting vehicles.

Unfeminine? Not a bit of it, though these modern lasses in their practical clothes and wide technical knowledge—a number of them were the green and yellow ribbon of the Efficiency Medal which proved that they had joined the service in its early days of feverish preparation and uneasy hope—certainly bear little outward resemblance to their predecessors in the WAAFs of 1917, with their long coats of khaki gabardine, garters and caps with cute little crepe de chine veils at the back. There is a job of national importance to be done, and they are showing they can do it as well as men.

For those who like women to remain in their "proper sphere," Horsley also presented graceful physical training, displays and cookery demonstrations, but the ostriches among us could not long avoid the facts of modern life, for hard by was the camp rifle range, with its impressive list of recent scalps. These Horsley markswomen have just accounted for the Wrexham Police, Chester City, and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For the results of the game ended to day were:

At Colchester: Essex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 44 runs. Essex 440; Derbyshire 204 and 199.

At Cardiff: Leicestershire beat Glamorgan by 21 runs. Leicestershire 149 and 164; Glamorgan 139 and 173.

At Northamptonshire: Yorkshire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 106. Yorkshire 451 for 6 declared; Northants 162 and 93 (Coxon 28, Wardle 3 for 24).

At Malmesbury: Kent beat Somerset by ten wickets. Somerset 230 and 232; Buse 98 not out; Wright 6 for 91; Kent 43 and 34 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire drew with Sussex. Notts 118 and 403 for 4 (Keeton 36, Harris 118, Poole 143 not out); Sussex 436 for 7 declared.

At Birmingham: Surrey beat Warwickshire by 6 wickets. Warwickshire 173 and 201 (McMahon 6 for 56); Surrey 199 and 176 for 5 (McIntyre 76 not out).

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Middlesex by 65 runs. Worcester 310 and 203 for 0 declared (Wyatt 62, Gray 5 for 71); Middlesex 225 and 205.—Reuter.

Ex-Ambassador To Marry Again

London, July 23.—Victor Cavendish-Bentinck, former British Ambassador to Poland and Ambassador designate to Brazil, gave notice today that he intends to marry Mrs Kathleen Elsie Tilton, 30-year-old London widow.

Notice was filed with the London Register Office. Cavendish-Bentinck, 50, described himself as a business consultant. He was dismissed from the Foreign Service last September after he admitted adultery with three mistresses and other adulterous adventures in a separation suit brought by his wife. They were subsequently divorced.—United Press.

London, July 23.—Of Britain's 21,500 doctors, 18,000 have joined the National Health Service.—Reuter.

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